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Swedish sensation Mats Willander rubbed out another Swedish name, Bjorn Borg's, from the record books when he mastered Guillermo Vilas for the French Open men's singles' crown after an enthralling baseline duel. At 17, Willander bested Borg by a few months, to become the youngest player to win the title. — Page 13.

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Nonaligned nations meeting in Havana are set to approve a final declaration criticizing Britain for vetoing a U.N. ceasefire call in the Falklands conflict but calling for Argentine withdrawal from the islands. — Page 16.

Rivals await key battle in Falklands

BUENOS AIRES, June 6 (Agencies) — British and Argentine troops faced each other over gunfights Sunday west of Port Stanley in the Falklands, swaying the start of the decisive battle in the islands.

The Argentine joint chiefs of staff said battle lines remained static for over 24 hours and that there was little contact between ground forces. The high command said its artillery continued to shell unspecified British positions, and that "large operations" were coming.

British troops have held the high ground 10 to 15 miles west of Port Stanley for about a week. Each side is believed to have about 7,000 men in the area.

The privately owned news agency Diarios Yinoticias (DYN) cited "reliable sources" as saying the British had suffered considerable material losses and an undetermined number of casualties as a result of Argentine Air Force bombing raids on Mount Kent, 15 miles west of the island capital. British attacks on Argentine positions were minimal, the agency said.

DYN also said the government was preparing to send troops stationed along the Andean border with Chile to the Falklands. Quoting military sources, the agency said: "These troops have special capabilities to fight in cold weather and in the terrain in the zone along with the necessary equipment."

As the tense waiting continued outside Port Stanley, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was due to return to London late Sunday from the seven-nation economic summit in France knowing that many of Britain's friends and allies are increasingly uneasy about the crisis.

But she has stressed more than once that the commanding officer in the Falklands has full control of the timing of operations, and in the islands Maj. Gen. Jeremy Moore made clear Saturday he was in no hurry to begin the crucial action. He has commanded the heights above Port Stanley for six days and his artillery had bombarded Argentine positions daily, "softening them up" for an attack.

While Mrs. Thatcher's tough line has helped her standing at home, numerous cracks have appeared in her international support. Britain's European partners fear that a humiliating defeat for Argentina could leave deep scars in Buenos Aires and sour European relations with Latin America for years to come.

'Big 7' agree on monetary stability

VERSAILLES, June 6 (Agencies) — Leaders of the major industrialized countries, ending their economic summit Sunday, agreed to a more cautious policy in backing loans to the Soviets and devised a plan to cut the instability of their own currencies.

They promised to join forces to fight the world's economic woes, and maintain high financial flows to the poor countries of the world.

The leaders of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Italy, France, Britain and Canada met in the final session of their 8th annual economic summit after a two-day round of meetings, gourmet dinners and entertainment at the grand 17th century Palace of Versailles.

The leaders agreed to "handle cautiously financial relations with the USSR, and the Eastern European countries to insure they will be conducted on a sound economic basis," U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan told reporters. The declaration also called for "commercial prudence in limiting credits," and periodical monitoring to scrutinize trade between East and West.

The monetary accord, as European leaders have urged, was likely to commit the industrial countries to intervene, if necessary, on the exchange markets to counteract disorderly conditions.

But summit sources said the language could be interpreted in different ways, and that the new accord would not affect the policies of the United States, which has intervened on the markets only since President Reagan came to office 16 months ago.

Conference sources said a U.S. victory was evident in another part of the communiqué calling for "commercially prudent" limitation on future extensions of credit to the Soviet Union. But the phrasing was not as strong as the White House had been pushing for and did not prevent any of the participants from lending to the Soviet Union in the future.

There was agreement that interest rates in the industrial countries were unacceptably high and that there should be better cooperation among themselves on fighting inflation, creating jobs, cutting budget deficit and stabilizing currencies. As has been the case at the previous seven summits, leaders from each of the countries claimed they had come away with most of what they had been seeking. "We think we accomplished what we set out to do," said Regan.

Regan asserted the agreement supported the U.S. request for limiting economic dealings with the Soviets. "This will limit credit to the Soviets," Regan told a news conference. "How much will be worked out by the experts."

The declaration did not require any countries to actually limit their loans to the Soviet Union, but Regan said: "this is stating the principle. Then you build on it." Up to this time nothing of that nature has been accomplished. I think this is quite a step along that road," he said.

The declaration mentioned only the economic impact of Western policy toward the Soviet Union, not the political impact of limiting credits to Moscow.

The agreement comes at a time when bankers concerned about the East bloc's estimated \$80 billion debt, have drastically reduced their lending to the Soviet bloc.

The leaders agreed to cooperate to control currency exchange rate fluctuations by ruling out "the use of our exchange rates to gain unfair competitive advantages." They pledged to work through the International Monetary Fund to devise new ways of easing exchange rate swings and reaffirmed a long-standing international code calling for official intervention in world money markets to "counter-disorderly conditions."

Oman provoking, S. Yemen claims

KUWAIT, June 6 (AP) — The South Yemen Embassy in Kuwait Sunday accused the sultanate of Oman of "escalating its provocations" along the border between the two countries on the southern tip of the Arabian peninsula.

The embassy said in a statement that the Oman government also "dissociated itself from an agreement reached through the mediation of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates to hold (reconciliation) talks in Kuwait June 5 on the foreign undersecretary level.

The embassy cited the alleged Omani provocations and "a lowering of the representation level" by Oman as reasons for the Aden government calling off the Kuwait meeting. The meeting was to have been the first face-to-face discussion between the two countries in 15 years.

Oman has been accusing South Yemen of serving as a "Soviet colony," and base for subversion in the Gulf area. The South Yemenis have in turn been charging that Oman was a base for the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force.

In a three-pronged attack

Israel invades South Lebanon

BEIRUT, June 6 (Agencies) — Israel Sunday mounted its long-threatened invasion of South Lebanon, ploughing through United Nations lines on the coast south of Tyre and thrusting forward in at least two inland areas.

A U.N. spokesman here said 100 Israeli tanks and 100 armored personnel carriers drove through a coastal strip controlled by Dutch troops of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and into the Palestinian-controlled Tyre area. An armored brigade of similar strength was approaching UNIFIL's French battalion at Taibe, at the central sector, and an armored battalion of 50 tanks and 500 men was entering a Norwegian-controlled zone near Shebaa to the east.

More Israeli tanks were concentrated at Khardali bridge on the Litani River opposite the Palestinian-held crusader fortress of Beaufort Castle, the U.N. spokesman said.

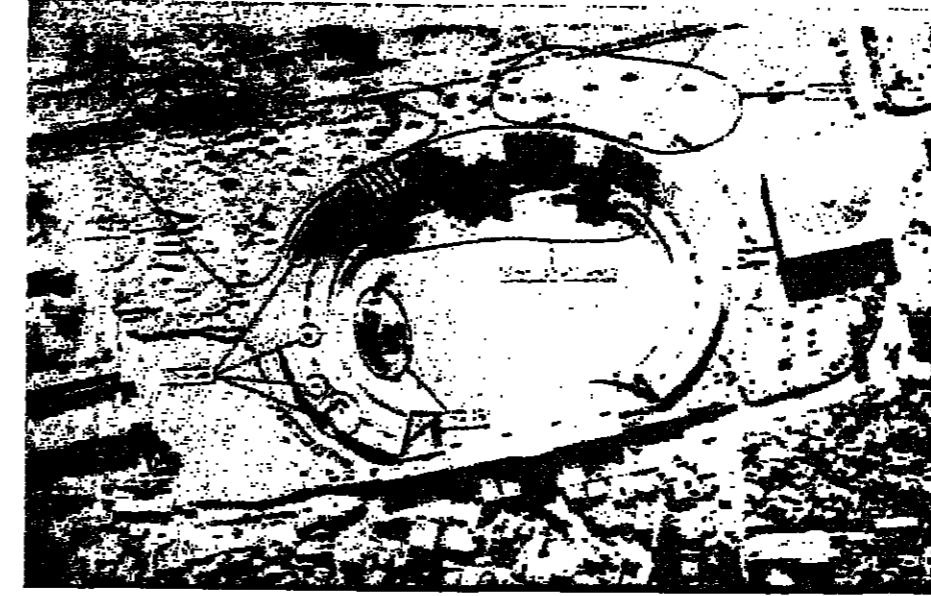
Palestinian sources reported heavy fighting at Tyre, where they said the tank thrust had been supported by airborne and seaborne landings.

"Our forces will fight to the bitter end. Our forces will fight unto death against the aggressor," said a communiqué issued by the PLO three hours after Israeli invasion.

The Israeli action followed three days of heavy air attacks on Palestinian positions all over central and South Lebanon in which hundreds of persons have died.

The Palestine Liberation Organization and its nationalist allies responded to the air strikes by shelling northern Israel, inflicting damage and some casualties. From there, the situation spiraled toward Sunday's invasion, despite appeals by the U.N. Security Council and President Reagan for an end to hostilities.

To the north of this lies the area controlled by UNIFIL, sent in 1978 but never able to fulfill its mandate of extending its authority. Israelis and Palestinians shot at each other over the heads of UNIFIL until last July.



ISRAELI TARGET: Aerial photo released Saturday by the Israeli military command shows damage from Friday's bombing of a Beirut soccer stadium which the Israelis say was used as a Palestinian arms dump. Photo shows heavily damaged grandstand, and the circled areas labeled in Hebrew "damage" where bombs struck.

tities. Israel previously invaded South Lebanon in March 1978 but withdrew three months later, leaving a 10-kms-wide strip under the control of its protege, Lebanese renegade army Maj. Saad Haddad. Since then, Israeli troops have moved freely within the Haddad-held area.

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when U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib negotiated a ceasefire. Habib is returning to the area immediately.

The truce has progressively broken down in recent weeks with Israel launching air raids on Lebanon April 21 and May 9 in retaliation for alleged Palestinian violations of the ceasefire. Salah Khalaf, a top aide to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, told Reuters it was estimated that 20,000 Israeli troops are involved in Sunday's invasion.

Semi-official Lebanese television reported

that the Israelis moving up the coast had reached a point near the ancient ruins of the historical city of Tyre. The Palestine news agency Wafa reported that Israeli amphibious tanks had landed from the sea at Rashidiyeh site of a Palestinian refugee camp just south of Tyre, to support the land forces.

Palestinian sources also reported an Israeli paratroop drop at another camp, Bourj Ash-Shemali, east of Tyre, while a radical PLO faction, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), spoke of street fighting in Tyre. Wafa said Palestinian and Lebanese nationalist forces had downed a helicopter, knocked out 13 tanks and one armored personnel carrier and inflicted 50 casualties on the Israelis. The DFLP said it had captured several prisoners.

The "Tyre pocket" has long been a thorn in the side of the Israelis, as it contains Palestinian artillery positions which can hit Israel. The situation inland was confused, but the DFLP reported fighting at Qaaqiet Al-Jisr, close to the Litani River. If true, this would mean the Israelis had penetrated the UNIFIL zone and turned north toward the Palestinian position of Nabatiyeh.

A Reuter correspondent who reached Bourj Oallawiyyeh in the French battalion area was turned back. But Lebanese army troops there said the Israelis had cut the road a few kms further on.

Salah Khalaf, also known as Abu Iyad, said the Israelis were distributing leaflets in Tyre calling on the Palestinians and nationalists to surrender.

Lebanese officials said President Elias Sarkis had summoned the U.S., Soviet, British and French ambassadors to apprise them of the situation.

Kingdom condemns barbaric invasion of Lebanon

RIYADH, June 6 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia Sunday strongly denounced Israel's frequent barbaric raids on the Lebanon and Palestinian peoples.

An official spokesman said the Kingdom vehemently condemns these inhuman and savage assaults which only prove the enemy's continuous exercise of an aggressive and expansionist policy in the region.

The spokesman urged the Arab and Islamic states to intensify efforts mend their rifts and work to encounter the Zionist attacks

which aim at annihilating the Palestinians, destroying their camps and jeopardizing the peace and stability of the people of Lebanon. Not only this, the enemy intends to harm the entire Arab and Islamic nation, he said.

The spokesman appealed to international organizations to go into action to put an end to these frequent attacks which are incompatible with all international norms and laws, defeat all human principles and

prove regular scorn of the resolutions of the United Nations, its Security Council and other international bodies. He added that the Zionist attacks always try to disturb peace and stability in the Middle East. Israel's savagery victimizes innocent and unarmed children, women and old men in an entirely unlawful manner, he said.

The spokesman called upon the major powers to take upon themselves the responsibility of guaranteeing an end to these assaults. He also urged the world con-

science to stop the holocaust being perpetrated by the Israeli enemy under baseless pretexts to justify his expansionist and colonialist plots.

He concluded the statement by saying that Israel's fresh invasion is an extremely serious matter that calls for repulsion, resistance and denunciation, so that the Zionist administration does not get used to such continuous assaults which have become an integral part of its expansionist designs.

Reagan calls for truce

World denounces flouting of sovereignty

VERSAILLES, June 6 (Agencies) — The seven industrialized nations attending the Versailles summit Sunday expressed their strong disapproval of Israel's offensive into South Lebanon.

French President Francois Mitterrand, speaking for all participants, said that Lebanon's sovereignty had been flouted. Lebanon, like any country, had the right to independence, liberty, unity and sovereignty over its national territory, he said.

The White House said President Reagan has sent a personal appeal to Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin seeking an end to Israeli military attack on Lebanon. In a joint statement, the two presidents and five prime ministers at the Versailles economic summit expressed firm support for a ceasefire, call issued Saturday night by United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said Reagan received Begin's reply shortly after Israeli tanks moved into South Lebanon. Regan read Begin's letter to the other Western leaders.

In the letter, Regan said, Begin claimed that his nation had been shelled for the past 10 days and said Israeli citizens were in danger. Begin said it had been decided to eliminate that danger.

U.S. spokesman Larry Speakes said Washington was asking Arab states to use their influence with the Palestinians so that the ceasefire, which had been in operation between Israel and the Palestinians since last summer, could be resumed. Officials of several delegations at the summit said their governments were gravely concerned because the fighting brought risks of a major new Middle East conflict.

A similar mission headed by Guinean Foreign Minister Abdoulaye Toure went to Tehran. It also included representatives from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Gambia. The delegations will report to committee chairman Ahmad Sekou Toure, before Monday morning's meeting of the full peace committee.

The talks of the nine-man peace committee were however overshadowed by the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti said Saturday that all members of the committee condemned the latest Israeli attacks. "While the Islamic world is divided and as long as the Gulf war continues, Israel will be able to continue with its aggression," Chatti said. He said the grave circumstances under which the meeting was taking place called for urgent positive decisions on the 20-month-old war.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, a member of the peace team, said as he emerged from four hours of talks: "We will teach them [the Israelis] a lesson as we did before."

tion or the parties engaged in the fighting." He did not say to whom the messages were sent or whether the United States was in contact with Palestinian leaders. "We have pulled out all the stops" in an effort to stem the violence, Speakes said.

Speakes confirmed reports that Israeli troops had crossed into South Lebanon and that a new round of Israeli air strikes appeared to be under way.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass Sunday accused Israel of planning genocide and physical extermination of the Arabs and said its attack on South Lebanon would have been impossible without American support. A Tass commentary said Israel, with the support and connivance of the United States, had launched what amounted to a "fifth war" against the Arabs.

Israel's "impudent and arrogant policy" was made possible by all-round political, military and economic aid from the U.S., Tass said. It said the Israeli move followed a visit to Washington by Defense Minister Ariel Sharon.

Calls from the U.S. for Israel to hold back and observe

Imports top SR33.5b in 1st quarter of 1982

RIYADH, June 6 (SPA) — The Kingdom's imports during the first quarter of 1982 amounted to SR33.5 billion, an increase of 20 percent compared with the same period last year during which imports recorded SR28 billion.

According to statistics released by the Finance and National Economy Ministry Sunday, the volume of imports during the first three months of this year registered a 7.8 percent increase to 8.2 million tons from 7.6 during the same period of 1981.

The report was issued by the ministry's

SAFCO introduces computerization

DAMMAM, June 6 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Fertilizers Company (SAFCO) is currently implementing a SR1.2 million plan to introduce computer system in maintenance, planning, organization, administrative data processes, factory requirements and the movement of shares, officials announced.

On the other hand, SAFCO is training 130 officials of the Jubail-based Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) on different administrative and technical jobs. The six-month training course, which costs SR1 million, comes under an accord between the two organizations.

The government transferred its 41 percent

General Statistics Department. It said that cement, iron and flour imports recorded a noticeable drop during this period because of the increase of local production of these items. However, car, barley, meat, iron structures, fruit and vegetable imports increased, it added.

The number of vehicles imported during the three months numbered 112,687 compared to only 73,885 cars in the first quarter of last year. The increase in value of cars imports reached SR1.331 billion, the report said.

BAHRAIN, June 6 (R) — Saudi Arabia is spending billions of dollars on developing agriculture and water resources to achieve food security.

The kingdom, nearly the size of Western Europe, has plenty of oil to last well into the next century, but lacks surface water sources like rivers and lakes. Rainfall is scanty in the hot, arid country, which is also short on skilled labor.

However, it has abundant wealth to acquire high technology and manpower to fulfill its goal. The Third Five-Year Development Plan, ending in 1985, has projected an expenditure of SR72 billion (about \$21 billion) on boosting water resources and agriculture.

The aim is to realize food security. Saudi Agriculture Minister Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh told a conference of Western oil and agro-business executives last month. "We already hear voices opting for a barrel of oil for a bushel of wheat. Though not seriously taken, such voices trigger on our side issues of national security when it comes to food supplies."

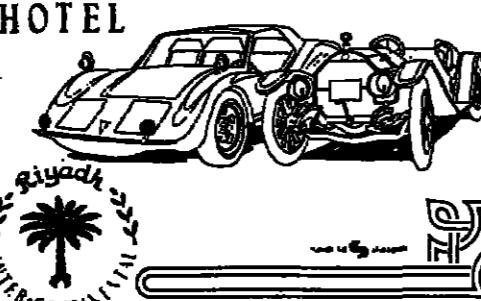
shares at SAFCO's equity to SABIC last month. Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alqosibai announced that the decision, undertaken by the Council of Ministers, favored SABIC because the corporation is responsible for all basic industries development in the Kingdom, including petrochemicals, iron and steel and fertilizers.

However, most of the state's shares at SAFCO, worth SR41 million, were to be sold to the public. Alqosibai said the move will help coordinate efforts between SAFCO and the Kingdom's new plant, the Jubail Fertilizers Company (Samad), which is managed by SABIC.

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Kingdom spending billions to achieve food security

Water is our most valuable resource -- Al-Sheikh

ply," he told the meeting organized by the Washington-based Agri-Energy Roundtable.

Saudi Arabia, with an estimated population of seven million, imports about 90 percent of its food, including fruit, vegetables, fish, dairy products, grains and livestock. In 1980-81, tea, sugar, milk, flour and edible oil imports alone cost SR3.7 billion (about \$1.1 billion), with meat, cow and camel imports costing another half a billion dollars, the Finance and National Economy Ministry said. It said sugar and meat imports rose by 69 and 43 percent, respectively. But flour, edible oil and milk imports fell by 63, 52 and 14 percent, because their local output had increased. Private sector food imports in 1980-81 cost SR9.3 billion (about \$2.7 billion), one-third more than in the previous year, a Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency report said. But it gave no figures for government purchases.

"Water, not oil, is our most valuable resource," Al-Sheikh said, stressing government investments over more than a decade. To conserve and ensure water supply, the government built dams, drilled wells and introduced water-saving methods. It also set up a chain of water desalination plants which use water from the Gulf and the Red Sea.

But the most important conservancy step was taken three years ago when the government introduced recycled water. The first sewage water treatment plant is nearing completion in the capital city, Riyadh. Its daily output of 20,000 cubic meters (43 million gallons) of water will be used to irrigate farms in the area, officials said.

Six other Saudi cities, including the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah, will have recycled water by the end of the century the Planning Ministry says. By the year 2000, 15 percent of the Kingdom's annual water supply, or 986 million cubic meters (about 216 billion gallons), will be recycled water and 25 percent desalinated water from more than 20 plants.

DESLAT: Desalination plants will form a major source of fresh water for the Kingdom as three large projects come on stream soon to augment the 18 now operative plants. Seen above is a view of the Jeddah desalination plant.

train Saudis.

To make farming lucrative, the government helps small farmers with free land, loans, subsidies and equipment. Similar incentives are available to those undertaking large-scale integrated dairy, farming and livestock projects. The third development plan provides for disbursement of SR7.5 billion (about \$2.2 billion) in agricultural loans and subsidies.

With about one-seventh of the 4.5 million hectares (8.4 million acres) of cultivable land now in use, the government has reported higher yields in wheat, sorghum, barley, miet, vegetables, melons, dates and grapes. Eggs and chicken production also has increased, cutting demand on imports.

Khafji desalination contract awarded

KHAFJI, June 6 (SPA) — The Saline Water Conversion Corporation's (SWCC) branch in the Eastern Province awarded a contract to a national company for the implementation of the second phase of the desalination plant in Khafji.

Branch Director General Dawood Khumais stated that the plant will have a daily capacity of five million gallons. The project will cost SR134.41 million and will take four years to complete, he added.

Khumais said this is part of a series of the SWCC projects being implemented on the Kingdom's eastern coast. The plant will be single-purpose as it will not produce electrical power, he added.

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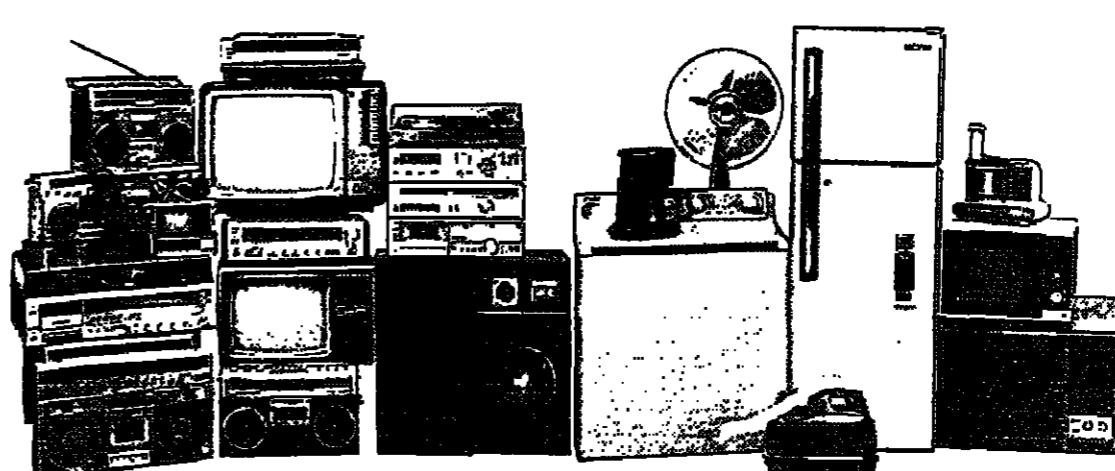
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Habre's forces capture key town near capital

N'DJAMENA, June 6 (Agencies) — Chad's rebel Armed Forces of the North (FAN) Saturday night captured the town of Massaguet, about 80 kilometers north of N'djamena.

But, with the highway open to the capital and the organization of African Unity (OAU) peacekeeping forces preparing to evacuate all foreigners in N'djamena to neighboring Cameroon, President Goukouni Oueddei repeated his refusal to negotiate with FAN leader and former Defense Minister Hissene Habre.

Official sources said that Massaguet fell around 10:00 pm, local time after some five hours of fighting. It had been held by men of President Goukouni's Popular Armed Forces (FAP) faction, but there was no indication of the number of casualties. Last week, the president went to Massaguet to arrange the reinforcement of his troops, and a reliable military source said the government had left no forces in between Massaguet and N'djamena.

Meanwhile, bitter fighting has broken out in Chad among troops of the southern leader Wadel Abdoul Kader Kamougue, the French news agency AFP reported Saturday from the Chad capital, N'djamena.

The fighting among the usually disciplined troops of Kamougue added a new dimension

to growing chaos in the former French colony.

Kamougue is one of the allies of Libyan-backed President Goukouni. For several weeks, Goukouni's men have been fleeing from rebel troops of Habre which have virtually encircled N'djamena.

Faced by Goukouni's possible military defeat, Kamougue pulled his main force out of the capital to his principal southern stronghold, Moundou, 450 kms south of N'djamena.

The French agency, citing reliable sources in the capital, said a large part of Kamougue's military and civilian supporters abruptly revolted against his leadership Thursday, leading to bloody street battles in Moundou between rival southern factions.

The sources said numerous combatants were killed and wounded, but gave no details.

Many of Moundou's 45,000 civilian population have fled into the jungles to escape from the fighting, the sources said. A meeting of southern military and civilian leaders unanimously demanded Kamougue's removal, but many of the rank and file refused to back them.

The fertile south, with barely 10 percent of the country's half million square miles (1.3 million sq kms), contains more than half the four million inhabitants and most of Chad's economic potential.

Under U.N. auspices

Afghan talks start in Geneva June 15

UNITED NATIONS, June 6 (Agencies) — Diego Cordovez, the special envoy of United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar will have talks in Geneva with Afghan, Pakistani and Iranian representatives in an attempt to negotiate a settlement of Afghanistan, diplomatic sources said Saturday.

The talks, scheduled for June 15, will try to set up an indirect dialogue particularly between Pakistan and Afghanistan, by transmitting points from one delegation to the other. Pakistan has until now refused to deal directly with representatives of the Kabul regime. Cordovez visited the capitals of all three countries at the beginning of April.

The U.N. General Assembly asked the U.N. secretary-general to mediate in the Afghanistan conflict. His mandate was to see that Soviet forces would withdraw, guarantees against foreign interference could be set

up, the Afghan people could choose their political institutions, and arrangements could be made for Afghan refugees to return safely to their country.

Meanwhile in Havana, Cuba, the 44-member nonaligned movement Saturday repeated previous nonaligned calls for a withdrawal of Foreign troops from Afghanistan and described the plight of Afghan refugees as "a vast humanitarian problem."

In a resolution approved at a plenary session of the movement's bureau of coordination, the conference called for "the withdrawal of foreign troops and full respect for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and nonaligned status of Afghanistan."

Sources from southwest Asian delegations said the document contains basically the same language of a resolution adopted at a 1981 nonaligned foreign ministers conference in New Delhi.

Wounded wander in a daze in Lebanon

BEIRUT, June 6 (AP) — Cars have been tossed like toys and a scorched school bus pitched on its side by Israeli bombing of Lebanon Saturday in a 500-yard stretch of highway near Khalde. The wounded wander in a daze. There are bodies lying around, some still in cars, partially burnt beneath rocks and pieces of road.

Traffic was so snarled that the ambulances could not get through. Determined drivers bounced their cars over a goat path until they were locked in a traffic jam, unable to move. Nearby anti-aircraft guns opened fire, heralding another wave of Israeli planes.

People again raced from their cars. Some dashed waist-deep into the sea. Commandos fired wildly with their sub-machine guns, which in war-weary Lebanon is sort of a street signal to move quickly, there's an emergency.

Families took what they could carry and crowded into taxis or onto truckbeds. From Sidon, the thud of incoming artillery shells could be heard from where the Palestinians were trading long-range fire with the Israelis 22 kms to the southeast around Nabatiyah, the old Lebanese market town that has become a major stronghold of the PLO.

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Even before word spread that Israeli jets had bombed the coastal road, people in South Lebanon Saturday were showing fear that sometimes bordered on panic.

Travelers rolled north in caravans. A gunman dashing frantically into the middle of the highway was an urgent signal to stop and dive for cover, because planes were in the area. Cars skidded off the road, and parents dragged their children into ditches where they huddled next to boulders.

First came the sound of commando anti-aircraft fire. Then the ground shook when the bombs landed. A shattering blast of orange flame was followed by black smoke. Again, the planes swept over their targets. Babies held tightly in their mothers' arms screamed.

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Near the village of Jiyeh, a farmer tilling

his field with a wooden stick heard the whine of high-flying jets and calmly stepped across the reddish earth to take his wife by the elbow and hustle her into the shade of a banana tree, as if that frail shelter could protect them if the bombs fell.

Closer to a Palestinian refugee camp where the jets made three quick bombing runs, families rushed screaming from their homes. They piled into cars and raced down the hills toward the sea and the highway that they thought would take them north to Beirut.

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Ethiopian jailed for 17 years in bribery case

ADDIS ABABA, June 6 (AFP) — A minor official in Ethiopia's inland revenue department has been sentenced to 17 years in jail for accepting a \$250 bribe. It was one of the stiffest sentences ever handed down by Ethiopian courts.

The court found Melaku Tewolde Medhin guilty of accepting the money from a baker to whom he had promised substantial cuts in income tax payments. The prosecutor general said that the official, a young man in his late twenties, had been caught red-handed while taking the bribe.

The stiff sentence appeared to be a demonstration of a tough line the government intends to take in a massive anti-corruption campaign launched in recent weeks. The verdict was handed down by one of the special courts set up recently to try cases of corruption, including graft, embezzlement of public funds and smuggling.

There is no appeal against such sentences, and there are now scores of people under arrest on similar charges.

UAE, Kenya decide to establish ties

MANAMA, June 6 (AP) — The United Arab Emirates and Kenya have decided to establish diplomatic relations on ambassadorial level, a UAE Foreign Ministry statement said Saturday. The statement, distributed here by the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency, said the step "stems from a mutual desire to bolster relations of friendship and cooperation" between the two countries.

The Arab League has urged its member states to forge closer relations with African countries following Zaïre's decision to restore diplomatic relations with Israel.

Top Iran official killed in attack

TEHRAN, June 6 (AFP) — The political and ideological chief of one of Iran's police departments was killed in an attack on a Tehran avenue last Thursday by leftwing Mujahedeen Khalq, the Islamic Republic daily reported Sunday.

Two soldiers and two policemen also died in the attack, by "hypocrites" — the official name for the leftist group. The paper named the senior policeman as Hojatoleslam Shams. No other details of the attack were given.

Ex-prisoner narrates Karmal regime torture

ISLAMABAD, June 6 (Agencies) — A prisoner who escaped from Puli Charki Prison in Kabul has said that the Afghan secret police, the Khad, systematically tortures prisoners suspected of belonging to the Islamic resistance.

Said Azim, 32, from the town of Maidan in northern Afghanistan, has on a finger of his right hand a dark scar marking the spot where electrodes had been placed to torture him according to his account.

"I was held in Kabul for seven months, until April 1981," he said. "I cannot say if there were many prisoners at Puli Charki since I never left the building. But in our cell, the number varied from 20 to 30. We were all tortured and we carried marks," he added.

"The electric shocks afflicted several prisoners with incontinence, which made confinement in this overcrowded room unbearable," he continued.

"During the first two weeks of my detention, I underwent repeated electric shocks," said Azim, a University of Kabul graduate in agricultural science and the brother of his hometown's resistance leader. "The interrogation sessions took place in a room in a building in central Kabul housing service offices of the prime minister. Standing, I answered questions from five or six persons in civilian clothes who hit me with their fists and the butts of their revolvers," Azim said.

"Mostly," Kazim said, "they asked me if I was a U.S. agent or an agent of another country and then they hit me harder. Finally, they placed electrodes, linked to a crankshaft dynamo. I think I fainted each time before I could scream," he added.

After three months at Puli Charki, Azim was returned to the Khad's torture room, painted in white and gray, for three new interrogation sessions, he said.

According to Azim, the only difference between the old and new torture periods was that the first took place under the regime of Hafizullah Amin and the other under Babrak Karmal, whom the Soviet intervention put in power on December 27, 1979.

Azim said he was transferred on April 10, 1981, to military intelligence headquarters in Kabul. While waiting to be interrogated there, he walked out of a room when the guards were not paying attention and then jumped over a wall and melted into the pas-

sing stream of pedestrians, he said.

After two days of walking, he made his way back to Maidan and joined up with the rebels. Last May, the rebels sent him to Peshawar, Pakistan, to handle liaison with an Islamic resistance party, he concluded.

Meanwhile, security forces claim to have wiped out a group of 176 anti-government rebels in Afghanistan's western province of Herat bordering Iran and captured weapons from them. Radio Kabul reported Saturday.

The radio, monitored here, gave no date for the operation in the Gulran district of the province in which it said the group's ringleaders Khuda Dad and Muhammad Ayub were killed. The report came three days after the Afghan authorities claimed they had wiped out a key rebel stronghold in Panjshir Valley near Kabul.

But an Afghan resistance spokesman said Saturday fighting was continuing in Panjshir and the Mujahedeen (Islamic fighters) had repulsed an advance by the Soviet and Afghan government troops. Radio Kabul claimed documents had also been seized from the rebels in Herat proving links with counterrevolutionaries abroad.

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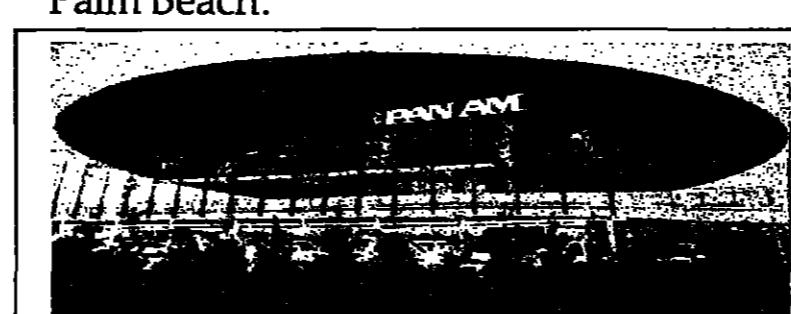
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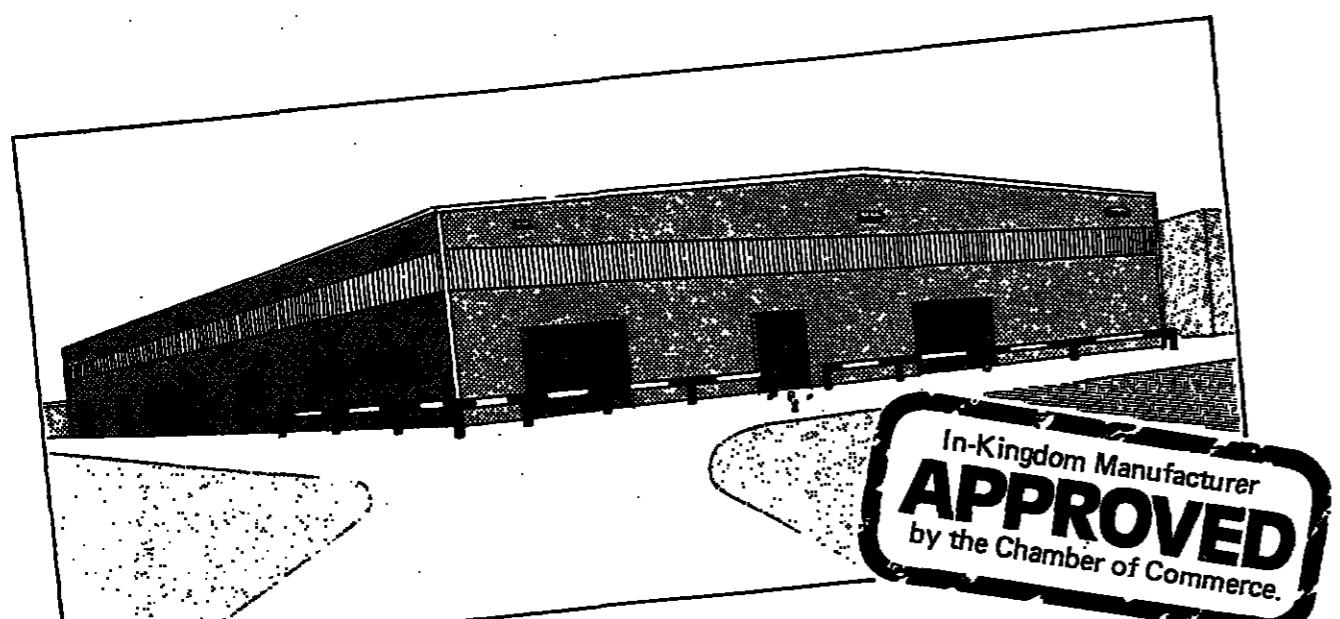
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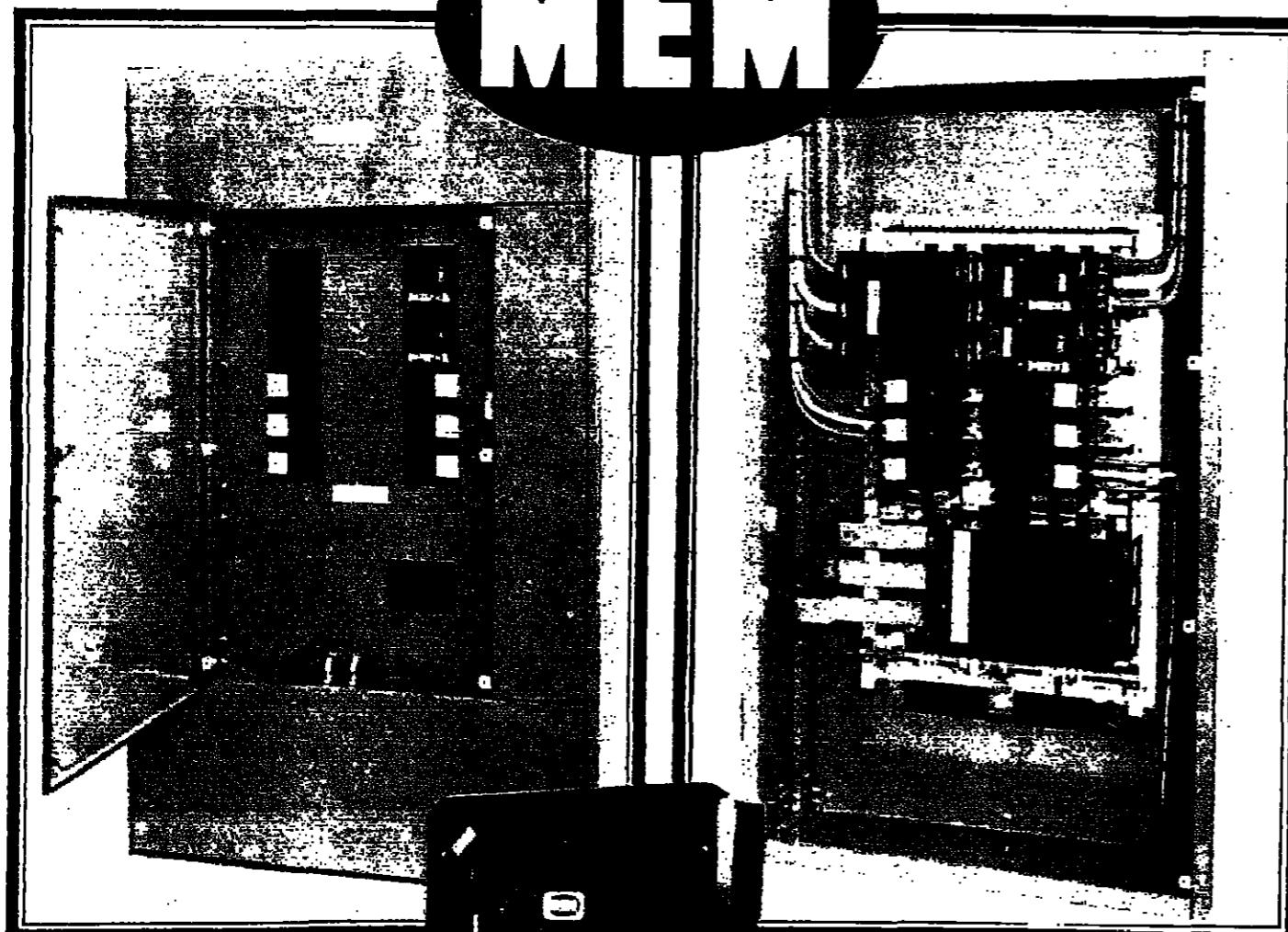


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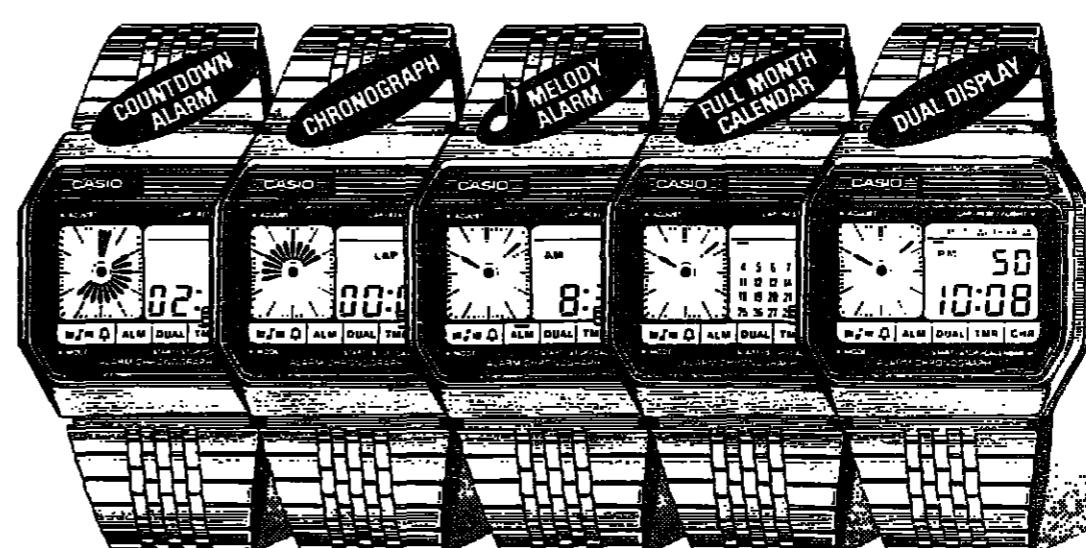


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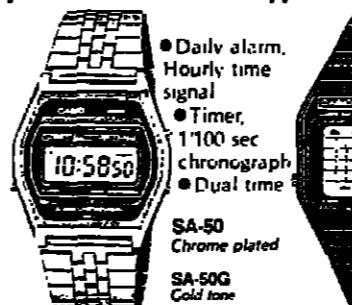
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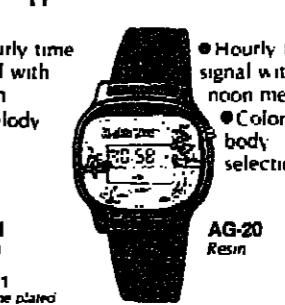


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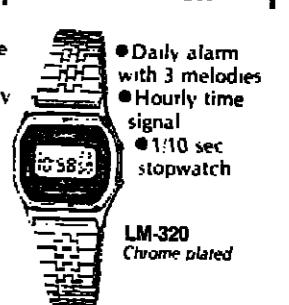
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PLANNED INVASION

The shooting of the Israeli ambassador in London was not the cause, immediate or remote, for the full-scale invasion of Lebanon by Israel yesterday. The invasion had been planned months ago and when preparations were completed it was launched by breaking through the lines of the United Nations forces in that hapless country.

An army of at least 25,000 men and some of the most advanced American aircraft and weapons systems have been unleashed against a few thousand Palestinian refugees in southern Lebanon whose camps have been overrun with a staggering loss of life. The Palestinians will fight back as gallantly as they can and they have shown in the past that they are fearless fighters who are not afraid of death. They have little to lose anyway. They have lost their homeland, property, farms and orchards and have been homeless refugees in the other Arab countries where even their presence is not altogether welcome.

Israel, unless made to hurt deeply for its blatant aggression, means to stay indefinitely in the country, occupying it permanently as it has been doing in the Golan Heights, the West Bank and Gaza. And as long as the U.S. is giving it the means to commit aggression without paying heavily for it, there will be little that anyone can do to stop it. The part of Syria is not yet clear but it would be surprising if it did not go into battle on the side of the Palestinians because this is what it has been saying all along; that it will not permit the invasion of Lebanon partly because this would enable the Israelis to attack Syria in the future via Lebanon.

What will the U.S. and other Western powers do now that the U.N. forces in Lebanon have been overrun and fired on by the Israelis in an act of supreme contempt for the international force of 7,000 men who could not stop the invasion? They were meant to act as buffer between the Israelis and the Palestinians but when the crunch came, they were found powerless to act. The U.N. prestige and the whole concept of U.N. peace forces have been dealt a severe blow and, not surprisingly, by Israel.

Whoever may have ordered the attack on the Israeli ambassador must have had this situation in mind. The Palestinians have vigorously denied any involvement in the attack and there is no good reason to disbelieve them. In the past they declared their acts and actions with courage and little worry about the consequences. It is someone else who carried out the attack to benefit from the repercussions. The main beneficiary today is Israel. The victim is Lebanon and the Palestinians.

Saudi Arabian press review

Sunday's newspapers strongly condemned Israel's indiscriminate aerial bombings in several areas in central and southern Lebanon, describing them as part of "Israeli expansionist designs in the region."

Al-Riyad said, "The shooting of an Israeli ambassador in London cannot provide a pretext to Israel to launch such a large-scale attack on the Lebanese territories and Palestinian refugee camps."

"Moreover, the basic aim of Israel in launching such terrible raid is to exploit the current situation in the region as a result of the continuation of the Iraqi-Iranian war," it added.

Al-Madina said, "The aim of the indiscriminate Israeli attacks on Lebanon is to crack down on

the Palestinian resistance and destroy the Palestinian military potential."

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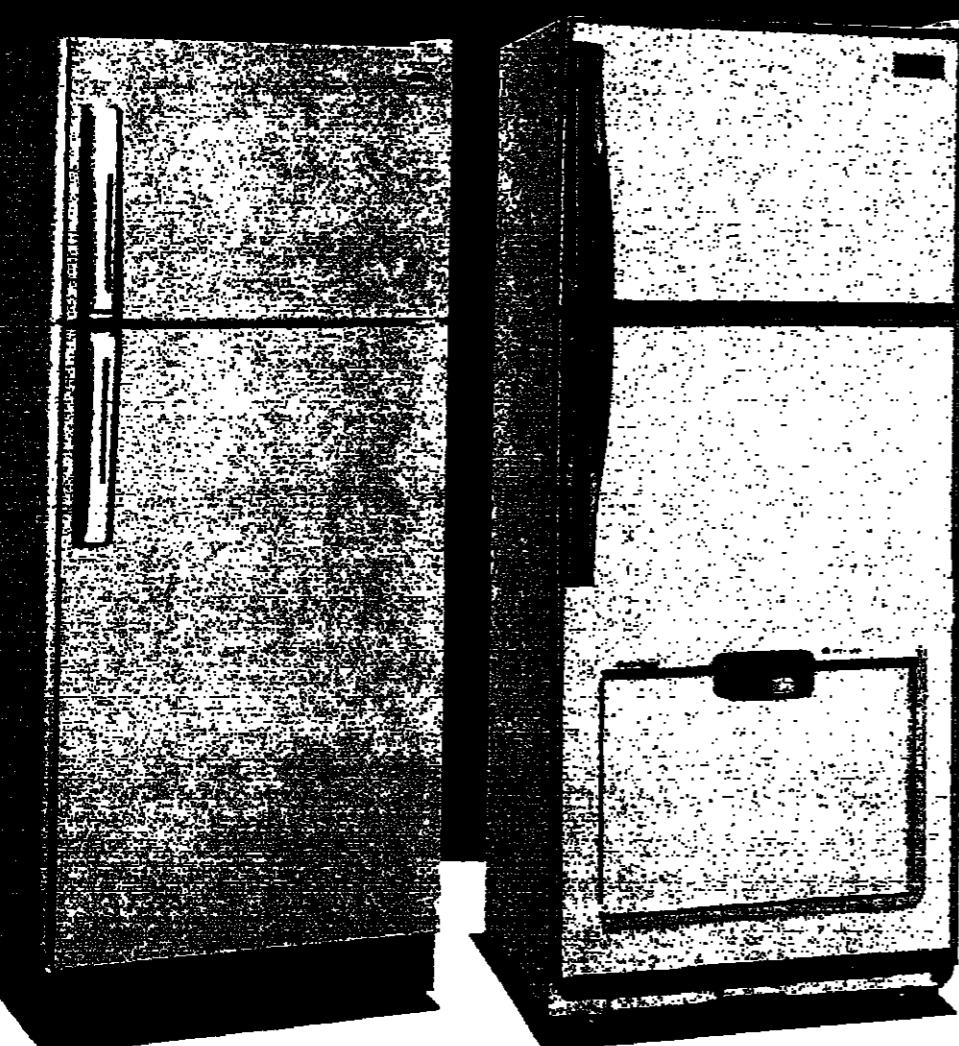
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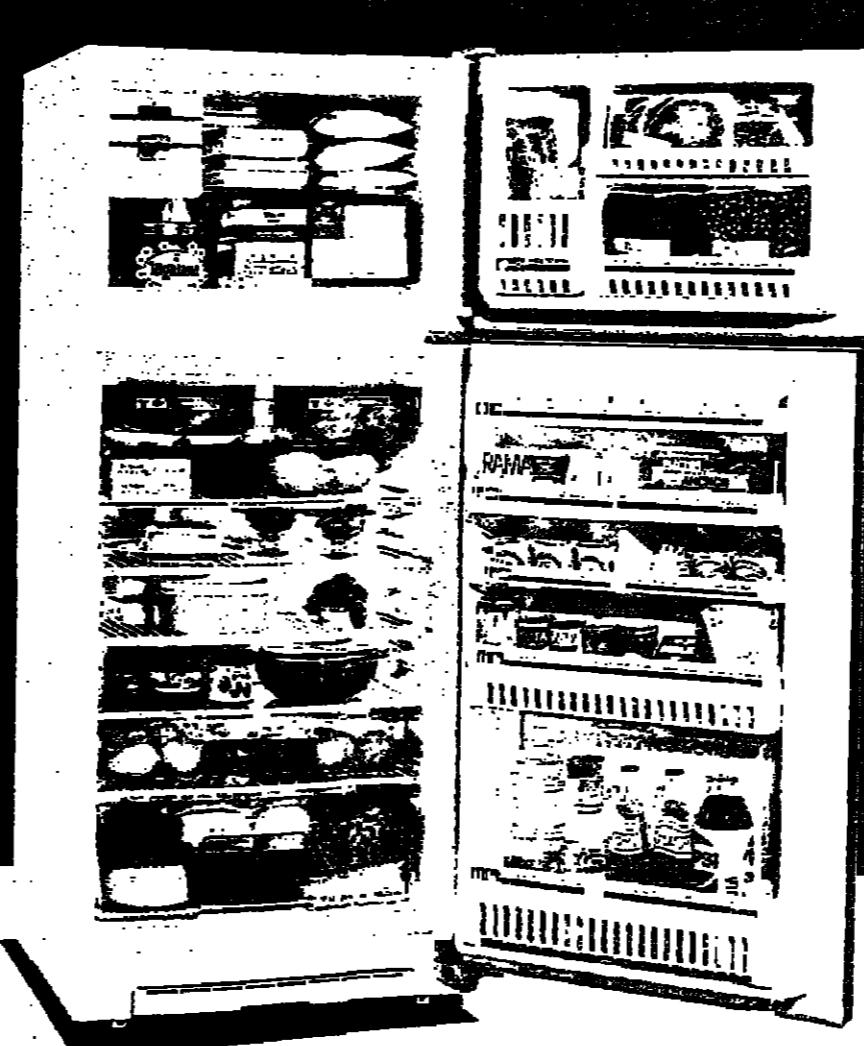
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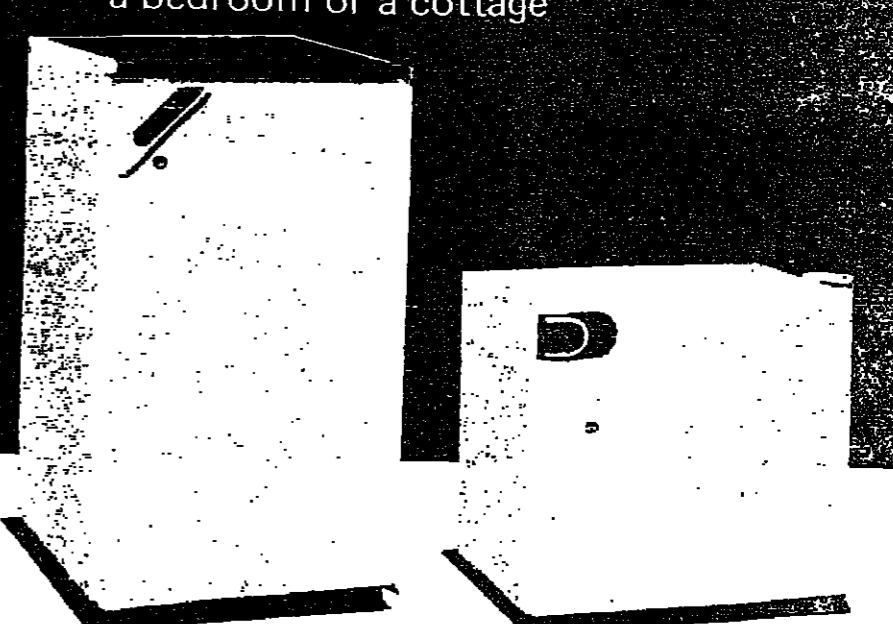
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Despite impressive gains

Myriad ills plague Asia-Pacific region

By Peyton Johnson

BANGKOK (Depthnews) — There is a very old Thai saying that, "There is rice in the fields and fish in the water." That may have been true, not only for Thailand but for the whole vast region of Asia and the Pacific — once upon a time. It is becoming less and less true for the region today, despite impressive recent gains. For, in relation to population at least, there is less rice in the fields and fewer fish in the water. Indeed, the vastness of the region itself, which houses over 55 percent of all humanity, along with its almost endless problems, is often beyond the imagination of people from richer and less crowded parts of the world.

It is against this background that the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and its regional office for Asia and the Pacific (RAPA) in Bangkok, plus the country offices and FAO experts throughout the region, must struggle to help the less fortunate countries overcome, at least partially, their myriad ills.

These are so complicated, complex, staggering and difficult to solve that FAO, the agency specially charged with U.N. development assistance in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, can only hope to help

RETINAL DETACHMENT



By Peter J.

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MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers):

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Of course, I visited an eye specialist. He didn't have much to say except that I had a retinal detachment. I'll need an operation. Can you explain further? — Mr. Y.

Dear Mr. Y.: In primary retinal detachment, fluid passes through a tear in the retina and elevates it. In secondary retinal detachment, no break or tear is present. The retina separates due to some systemic disease. (Diabetes, hypertension, etc.). Retinal detachment is uncommon, occurring in approximately one in 15,000 people. The greatest risk is during the sixth decade life.

People who have had cataract surgery and those who are myopic, are more disposed. According to Drs. Daniel F. Marcus and Jerald A. Bovino, of Toledo, Ohio, while 50 percent of detachments occur in the first year after cataract surgery, retinal detachment may occur up to 20 years later.

Trauma, frequently blamed, produces a small percentage of the population with retinal detachment. Surgery is the treatment for primary retinal detachment; it rarely indicates for secondary detachment.

Your doctor, Mr. Y., will explain the uses of such procedures as cryotherapy, laser photocoagulation and " scleral buckling."

Anatomic reattachment of the retina is successful in 90 percent to 95 percent of cases. The visual results vary. Most patients are able to resume normal life-style within three to six weeks after detachment surgery.

Tomorrow: Heavy Smoking

den, deterioration in terms of aid, protectionism, and falling off of aid, as well as — let us face it — international and civil conflict and its resultant disruption and economic and human wastes."

Since the New Delhi conference, some of these problems have shown a slight improvement. Most of them have become even worse. How FAO can help the countries deal with them will be the main theme of the 16th FAO regional conference for Asia and the Pacific currently being held in Jakarta.

Dr. D.L. Umali, FAO assistant director-general and regional representative for Asia and the Pacific, in New Delhi in March, 1980: "There have been gains throughout the seventies. Countries like the Philippines achieved self-sufficiency in rice. India built a 20-million-ton buffer stock of foodgrain. Burma is systematically curbing food losses. Thailand broke new ground with its Land Reform Law of 1975. The Republic of Korea launched a dynamic rural development program through its Saemaul movement. Sri Lanka approved a series of progressive land reform laws. And the Pacific countries vigorously designed rural development programs that drew on the strength of the traditional community structures.

"Much of those gains have, however, been negated by the effects of a growing debt bur-

den. developed countries," are in Asia and the Pacific. One of them, Bangladesh, with over 90 million people and population growth that as yet remains unchecked, accounts for about a third of the people in all 26 of the LDCs.

Population growth itself adds woefully to the already widespread and doggedly persistent poverty and no sign of any major breakthrough on this front is yet in sight. As a placard in the lobby of RAPA's office in Bangkok puts it under the title An Unbalanced Equation: "The number of mouths of food is growing faster than the amount of food produced and the problem is becoming more serious every year." Even that warning may be an understatement.

And then there is the all important matter of rice production, traditionally the region's major staple. Another RAPA placard entitled "Rice-Life Grain in Asia" states simply: "Rice production in the region lags behind population growth."

This, too, bodes ill for Asia and the Pacific. Yet another RAPA placard says: "In the final analysis, it is population that will determine the quality of life on earth." This means that the quality of life in the region, already dismal in all too many tens of millions of cases, will become even more dismal yet.

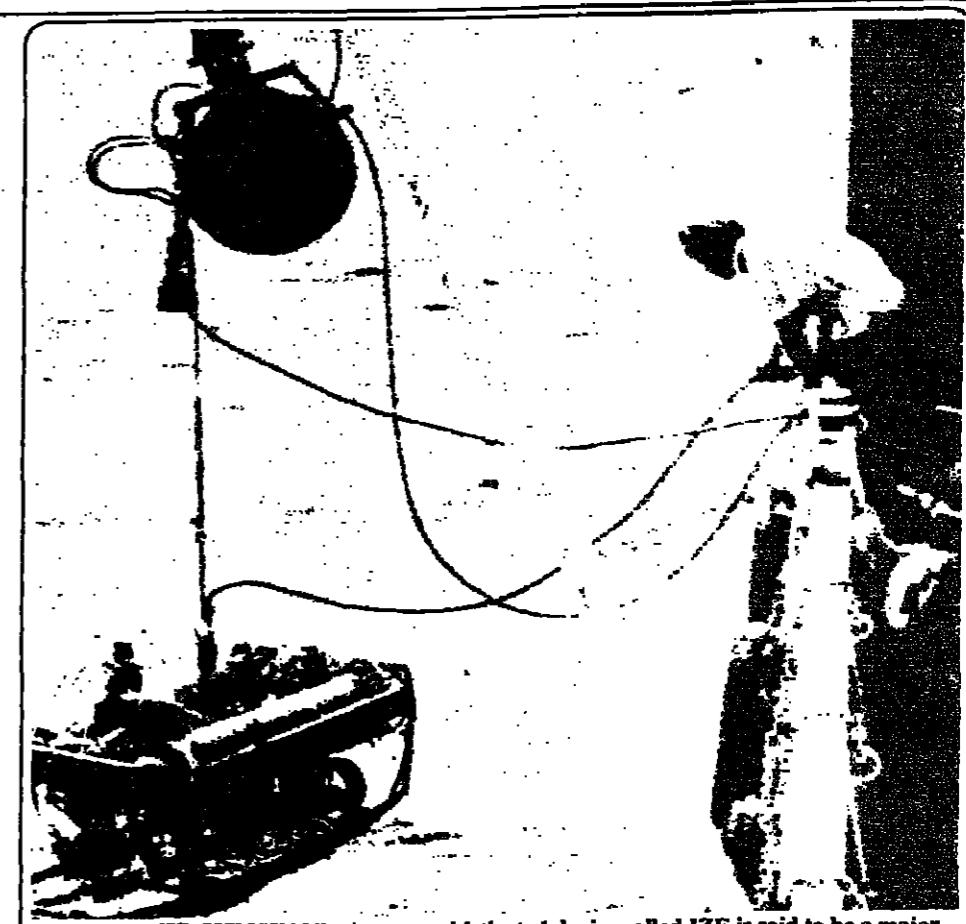
There are, of course, many other problems, all related in one way or another, that plague this most populous of the inhabited areas of the globe. Fully 20 percent of all Asian children, for instance, are born underweight. For Africa the figure is 15 percent; Latin America, 11 percent; Europe, 8 percent; North America, 7 percent.

What can be done about all this? Is the situation in the region hopeless? The answer to the first question is "a very great deal, if we begin to act now." The answer to the second question is "No". Mankind after all took hundreds of centuries to work its way from barbarism and the caves to a state of civilization. Very much of this "working upward into civilization" took place in this very region.

Asia is very old and very wise. Unfortunately, all too much of it today is also very sick. But it has lost neither its wisdom, its talents, nor its ability to face and overcome, provided it shows the will. Problems tremendous enough to make younger regions flinch in terror. Asia can do it again — if it has the will.

Here are just a few of the things that must be done. The sooner the better, for less pain for fewer people:

Over the next 10 years, the region must increase its grain production by a colossal 55 million tons annually. This would mean an increase of 60 percent in the irrigated areas; increase improved seed supplies by 50 percent a year; increase pesticide use by 200 percent a year; increase fertilizer use, which most Asian farmers cannot at present afford, by fully 500 percent a year.



UNMANNED SURVEYOR: A new sophisticated device called IZE is said to be a major advance in underwater technology. The unit, made by Britain, is able to carry out underwater inspections that hitherto only manned submarines could do. The remotely controlled vehicle has much greater capacity to remain below water.

Color-composite images boost Landsat data processing

LONDON (LPS): The introduction of video color-composite images to a British system of interpreting data from an orbiting earth satellite has greatly increased its ability to help developing countries identify and exploit valuable but hidden natural resources.

Under the system, developed by Dr. Paul Mather of the Geography Department at the English Midlands University of Nottingham, multispectral images from the satellite *Landsat*, which surveys all regions of the earth between 82°N and 82°S latitude, were available only as black and white images on a lineprinter.

Color images on the video screen, allied to the computer, make the spotting and recognition of features by the eye much easier than was the case with the black and white images and have speeded up analysis through the newability to magnify and zoom in on an area of up to a 16th of the total picture which, at maximum resolution, covers an area of about 25 kilometers square. The operator also now

has the ability to select areas of the picture for detailed study, using a cursor, and use the associated computer to do massive calculations at great speed.

Dr. Mather believes that lack of detailed and up-to-date information on the location, condition and distribution of land resources has been a major constraint on development and a cause of unsuccessful socio-economic planning in many developing countries.

He has now designed courses in digital image processing, using his own software, suitable for low-cost computers designed specifically for developing countries, and the first overseas students from Thailand are expected later this year.

"The fall in cost of mini-computers in real terms over the last few years has made it both feasible and cost effective to open up processing systems for satellite data in the offices of appropriate government agencies in developing countries, or even in the offices of exploration and survey companies". Dr. Mather explained.

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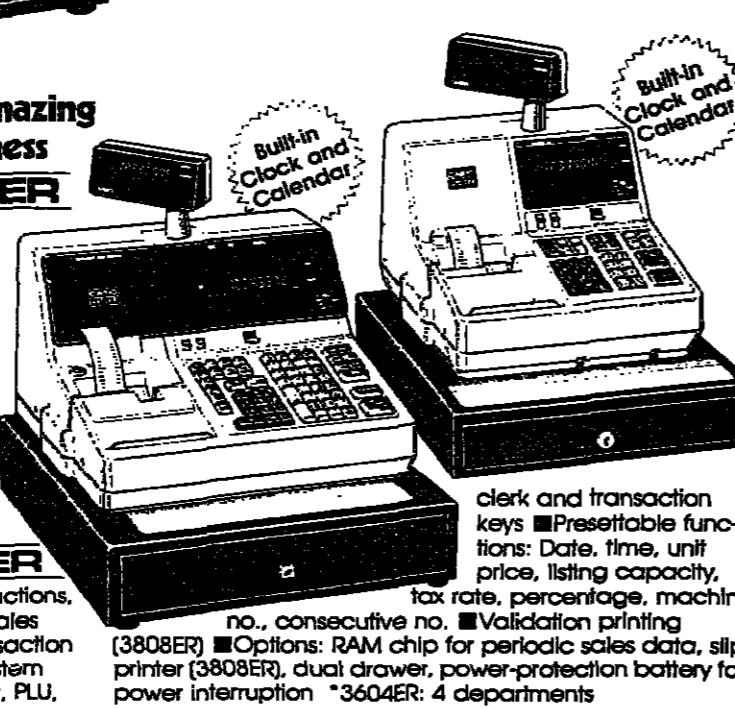
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Botha party caucus OKs political reform

CAPE TOWN, June 6 (R) — Prime Minister P. W. Botha received overwhelming endorsement at a meeting for his response to proposals which would make sweeping changes in South Africa's whites-only political system.

The meeting Saturday was the first official opportunity for the government to brief the ruling National Party's full caucus — members of parliament, members of the four provincial councils and party executives — on its response to the presidents council report published last month which recommended full political rights for Indians and coloreds (people of mixed race), but not the black majority.

Few details of the guidelines set out by the cabinet emerged after the six-hour meeting, but political sources have noted that Botha has closely identified himself with the work of the council and implicitly backed its proposals in a speech a few days after their publication.

Botha described the meeting to reporters as "highly successful and satisfying to me as prime minister. "Today's meeting is only one stage in the process of consultation and deliberation and not a final reply (to the council's proposals)," he said.

This caucus understands the desire of the coloreds and Indians to obtain representation at parliamentary level with the aim of achieving joint authority and responsibility (with whites) over communal matters," the resolution said.

"(But) the caucus reconfirms that the prime minister's precondition for the maintenance of separate voters' rolls for the three population groups will apply," it added.

Botha said only one nationalist MP had voted against endorsing the guidelines set out by his cabinet, a contrast to a parliamentary caucus meeting in February in which 21 MPs refused to back Botha in a confidence vote over power sharing with Indians and coloreds. Led by former State Administration Minister Andries Treurnicht 17 of the rebels broke away to form the right-wing Conservative Party.

Botha stressed that the dissenting MP, whom he did not name but whom political

sources said was backbencher Ferdinand van Heerden, would have the fullest opportunity to put his views at the party's federal congress in Bloemfontein next month. The federal congress, only the fourth in the party's history, has been called by Botha to debate the proposals of the president's council, the government's senior advisory body.

2 U.K. climbers feared dead

PEKING, June 6 (AFP) — Veteran British mountaineer Chris Bonington confirmed here that two missing members of his small expedition attempting to conquer Mount Everest from its Chinese side are presumed to have fallen to their deaths. The two men, Peter Boardman, 31, and Joe Tasker, 33, attacking the summit without oxygen, disappeared between May 17 and 18 at an altitude of 8,200 meters.

"Even if they had not fallen, they would be dead. There is no way anybody could survive for 10 days at about 27,000 feet without oxygen." Bonington, who arrived here Saturday to notify the climbers' families, told the press.

He added in a warm tribute to the dead men: "They were two of Britain's most outstanding climbers. They both had excellent mountain judgment and while being bold and determined in concept, they were also sensibly cautious". In a telex message to the Hong Kong sponsors of the expedition, Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Bonington said: "The most probable interpretation of their disappearance is that they both fell down the Kangshung face" of the peak.

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Pentagon spends \$3m on dog care

WASHINGTON, June 6 (R) — The Pentagon is spending more than \$3 million a year on veterinary care for dogs and cats belonging to people in the armed forces. Congressman Les Aspin said Sunday.

Aspin, a Wisconsin Democrat, described the subsidy as inappropriate in light of recent cuts in medical care for poor people. He said in a press statement that he had received his information from the Pentagon.

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ant partner in the left alliance ruling the state. The Press Trust of India news agency said in a Calcutta dispatch, quoting police officials.

WEST BERLIN, (R) — West Germany has protested over a shooting incident at the Communist-built Berlin Wall Saturday, in which East German border guards were said to be involved. Police said several shots were heard in the early morning near the Bornholmer Strasse checkpoint and East German soldiers were seen to carry away a person lying on the strip of Communist territory on the western side of the wall. The West

Foreign minister dropped

Portugal cabinet reshuffled

LISBON, June 6 (R) — Portuguese Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao replaced his foreign minister in a cabinet reshuffle which political sources said was aimed at improving the faltering image of his coalition government.

Pinto Balsemao, who also replaced his ministers of education and labor and a number of secretaries of state, made the reshuffle public Saturday after taking the list to President Antonio Ramalho Eanes for approval.

He said the changes were "above all aimed

on Everest

they were having difficulty in finding suitable snow for a tent platform or snow cave." This was the last time they were seen, he said. They had also failed to answer two radio calls as previously agreed.

On the following day, Bonington and teammate Adrian Gordon set out to search, and pitched a tent at the missing climbers' previous high point, but there were no signs of them. The search continued for two more days after which it was assumed that the pair had tumbled from the peak's extremely steep, snow-covered Kangshung face.

Bonington, asked if the accident had changed his attitude to mountaineering, said: "I'd never give it up. I love the mountains too much. But for the moment I don't feel like thinking about mountaineering for quite a time."

MIAMI, (AP) — Twenty-three persons died and hundreds were left homeless when hurricane Alberto swept furiously through Cuba before dissipating as quickly as it had appeared. Havana radio said Saturday.

MEXICO CITY, (R) — The mayor of a small eastern village said that cattlemen and their hired gunmen killed 26 peasants in a dispute over land, the official news agency Notimex reported.

at a more efficient and functional running of the government's work," and set out to emphasize the importance of employment, labor relations and education in the country. Political sources said the prime minister wanted to improve the image of his three-party coalition, in the face of political discord and a worsening economic crisis, before local elections in the autumn.

Foreign Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira, who had indicated several times recently that he would like to return to a career in law, is replaced by Vasco Futscher Pereira, a former ambassador to the United Nations and the United States.

Labor Minister Antonio Queiroz Martins, who has come under strong criticism for his handling of a wave of strikes that have hit key sectors of the economy since the end of 1981, is replaced by Luis Morales, a former secretary of state for employment, Joao Frausto da Silva takes over the education post from Vitor Crespo, who has been blamed for overcrowding in schools and universities and has reportedly offered to resign since Pinto Balsemao formed his second government last September.

Fernando Amaral, minister of state at the prime minister's office, also loses his job and is replaced by Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa as minister for parliamentary affairs. Rebelo de Sousa was formerly a secretary of state in the prime minister's office.

The prime minister won backing for the changes from his Social Democratic Party (PSD) after talks between the PSD, the largest party, and the Christian Democrats and Monarchist Party which make up the ruling Democratic Alliance coalition. The alliance's main aim is to conclude the revision of the 1976 revolutionary constitution, currently before parliament.

The Socialists, the leading opposition party, have said they will support the revision, unlike the Communists, but will press for early general elections as soon as it is concluded. Pinto Balsemao's opponents in the PSD have also called for a general election before it is due in 1984 and the forthcoming local polls are seen as test of the government's standing.

Zhao Japan trip said successful

PEKING, June 6 (R) — Communist China said Sunday that Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang's visit to Japan had been a complete success and would further enhance Sino-Japanese cooperation and friendship into the next decade and beyond.

Zhao returned from Japan Saturday after a six-day visit marking the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Communist Party newspaper *People's Daily* said in an editorial Sunday that China and Japan held identical views on many important questions.

The close talks between the two countries "have won comprehensive understanding and a warm welcome from Japanese government leaders and people of all circles," it added. The visit would be of far-reaching significance in further consolidating Sino-Japanese relations in the next decade and afterward, it said.

Boy solves cube in 22.95 seconds

BUDAPEST, June 6 (R) — A 16-year-old Vietnamese refugee living in the United States won the first world championship for the Rubik Cube, solving the Hungarian-invented puzzle in 22.95 seconds.

Minh Thai beat Guus Schultz of the Netherlands, who completed the puzzle in 24.32 seconds, and Zoltan Labas of Hungary who had a time of 24.49 seconds, in the 18-nation contest organized by Hungary's Foreign Trade Ministry Saturday.

Competitors worked with cubes set identically by the Hungarian Mathematics Institute. The jury included Erno Rubik, who invented the toy in 1975 to teach three-dimensional geometry to his mathematics students. The winner, who attends Eagle Rock High School, Los Angeles, said he got his first Rubik Cube last May, and within a week could solve it in under two minutes. The first prize was a golden cube.

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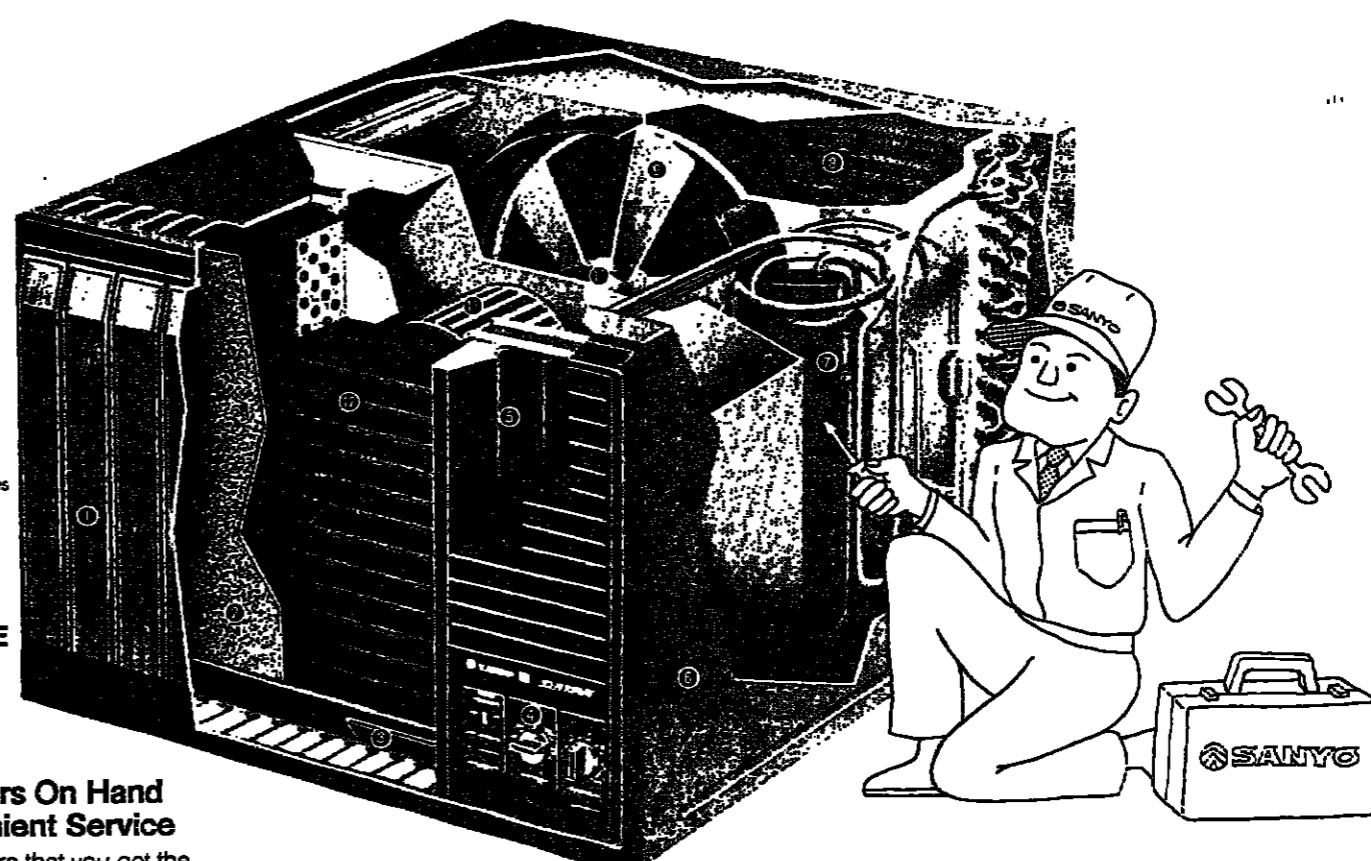
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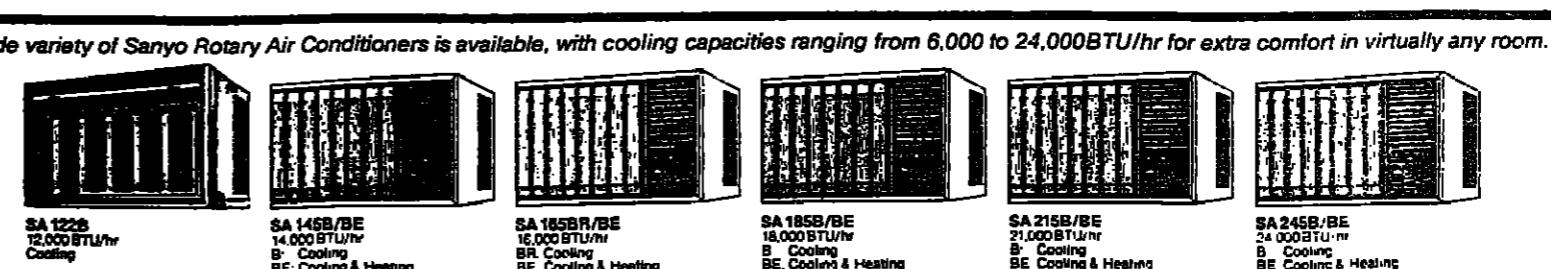
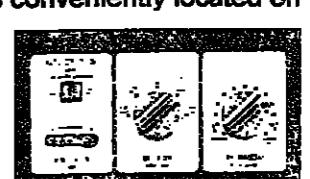
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Oteiba opposes permanent oil ceiling

BAHRAIN, June 6 (R) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Oil Minister Mana Said Al-Oteiba Sunday rejected any limitation of production on a permanent basis to defend oil prices. "My country will not join in any production programming once the present crisis is ended," Dr. Oteiba told the *Nicosia-based Middle East Economic Survey (MEES)*.

Dr. Oteiba also urged that prices be frozen until the end of next year to give the market a period of grace. The UAE would be among the first to increase production when the current world oil glut disappeared. "We don't want to lose our customers," Dr. Oteiba said.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) set a ceiling of 17.5 million barrels per day (bpd) in March to defend its base price of \$3.4 a barrel, and the UAE accepted a drop in output from around one and a half million bpd to one million bpd under the plan.

Dr. Oteiba is president of an OPEC ministerial committee which has been set up to monitor the market following OPEC's decision on production.

Japan's trade package dubbed an eyewash

TOKYO, June 6 (ONS) — Japan, in a bid to stave off all criticism of its trade policies at the Versailles economic summit recently unveiled an elaborate new package that analysts believe will do little to reduce its enormous surplus with either the EEC or the United States — \$13 billion and \$18 billion respectively last year.

The Japanese government has left no doubt of the propaganda message inherent in the package by instructing all its overseas missions to spread the word that the "measures represent the most that Japan can do in the present difficult domestic situation."

Japanese diplomats have been seeking frantically to ward off anti-Japanese sentiment among trading partners by proclaiming it essential that all advanced nations in the West make positive efforts to prevent the rise of protectionism and above all to revitalise the world economy, since its prolonged stagnation is an underlying factor in current economic frictions.

The fact remains that the package makes few concessions beyond promises to work for simplification of Japan's complex testing procedures for imports, and to encourage foreign investment. The package is basically

Meeting war efforts Argentina to hike grain sales

Buenos Aires, June 6 (AP) — The military government is looking toward increased Argentine grain sales, particularly to the Soviet Union, to help pay for the costly war in the South Atlantic, economic experts say.

The governing junta was already fighting a difficult battle to rebuild the battered Argentine economy when war broke out with Britain over the Falkland Islands.

The government has announced a 1982 budget of 140 trillion pesos \$9.9 billion — of which 30 percent is allocated for defense. Meanwhile, it is difficult to ascertain how much the war — with its troop movements, supplies, ammunition and loss of weapons and equipment — will ultimately cost the Argentine treasury. A single French-made Exocet missile, which the Argentine Air Force has used with success against the British war fleet, is said to now have been priced at \$11 million.

The government imposes taxes on exports, foreign-exchange transactions, to raise funds for its war chest. The gasoline tax rose 30 percent, bringing the price to \$1.45 a gallon. The cigarette tax went up 10 percent, raising the price to \$1 a pack.

But, on the plus side, the 1982 budget deficit is down from past years. The influential English-language Economic magazine *The Review of the River Plate* called the 1982 figures highly positive.

"The war is going to be expensive, and somehow or other, with or without European

Common Market bans on imports and blockades, it will be paid for," the magazine commented.

Economists note that income from Argentina's bountiful agricultural exports, principally to the Soviet Union, could help pay for the South Atlantic conflict.

The Soviets are already the No. 1 customers for Argentine grain. The deputy agriculture secretary, David Lacrozeval just made a trip to Moscow, after which it was reported unofficially that he had sold 2 million additional tons of grain to the Soviets.

Argentina's trade surplus also will alleviate some of the pressure. From January to April, it exported almost \$1 billion more than it imported. A year earlier, the trade account for the same period was 777 million in the red.

The budget reflects the tough deficit-cutting policies of Economy Minister Berto Lemann, acting under directives of the ruling junta.

The deficit forecast for 1982 \$1.32 billion or 1.93 percent of Argentina's \$69 billion gross national product.

Last year, the budget deficit was 2.9 percent of GNP. In 1975, the last full year of civilian rule in Argentina, it was an uncontrollable 14.7 percent.

Built into federal expenditures are subsidies for money-losing state corporations, such as the railroads and such payroll-heavy organizations as the state oil company and state television.

Yen, pound fall windfall for Dubai buyers

DUBAI, June 6 (WAM) — Many consumer items in the Dubai market have dropped in price considerably in recent months because of the decline of most major international currencies against the UAE dirham as well as of parallel imports, reports the UAE newspaper *Gulf News*.

The currencies of Japan and the United Kingdom, two major exporters to Dubai have declined between 20 to 25 percent against the dirham during the past one and a half years.

According to trade sources some items that have declined during the past months include home appliances, wristwatches, confectionery, textiles and certain items of foodstuffs.

At the end of December 1980 the British pound was worth 8.79 dirhams. In the present month the pound has dropped to a value of 6.60 dirhams.

Similarly the Japanese yen at the end of December 1980 was worth 0.0181 dirhams. In the present month it has dropped to 0.0151 dirhams.

investors with metals at a time when high interest rates make cash holdings more attractive.

This has led to sharp declines in the value of silver, gold, platinum, tin and aluminum on U.S. and European markets in recent days, although copper is seen as leading the way.

The slump in prices has not even been stemmed by strikes at two big Canadian plants, one of which is claimed to be the world's biggest single refining unit with an annual capacity of more than 400,000 tons.

Another factor is a warning by a British forecasting group, Commodities Research Unit, that copper will be threatened in the long term by the development of some alternative materials. It said one threat came from optic fibers, already replacing copper in telecommunications lines and expected to be used increasingly in computers, industrial control systems, vehicle and aircraft wiring and in military technology.

Many rendered jobless Copper price drop hits U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (R) — Huge stockpiles of copper caused by the world recession have sent prices plummeting and thrown thousands out of work in the United States and poorer producer nations as mines close.

In Arizona, America's leading copper-producing state, 7,500 people, nearly one out of every three workers in the industry, have been laid off as economic forecasters say that no improvement in prices can be expected for many months.

The slump in prices on U.S. markets to the lowest level since the World War II has been matched in international dealings that determine the earnings of Third World producers such as Chile, Zambia, Zaire, Peru and the Philippines.

The metal's decline on the key London market from a peak of 1.375 sterling (\$2.460) in February 1980 to just under \$800 sterling (\$1.425) reflects not only slower industrial activity but disillusionment by

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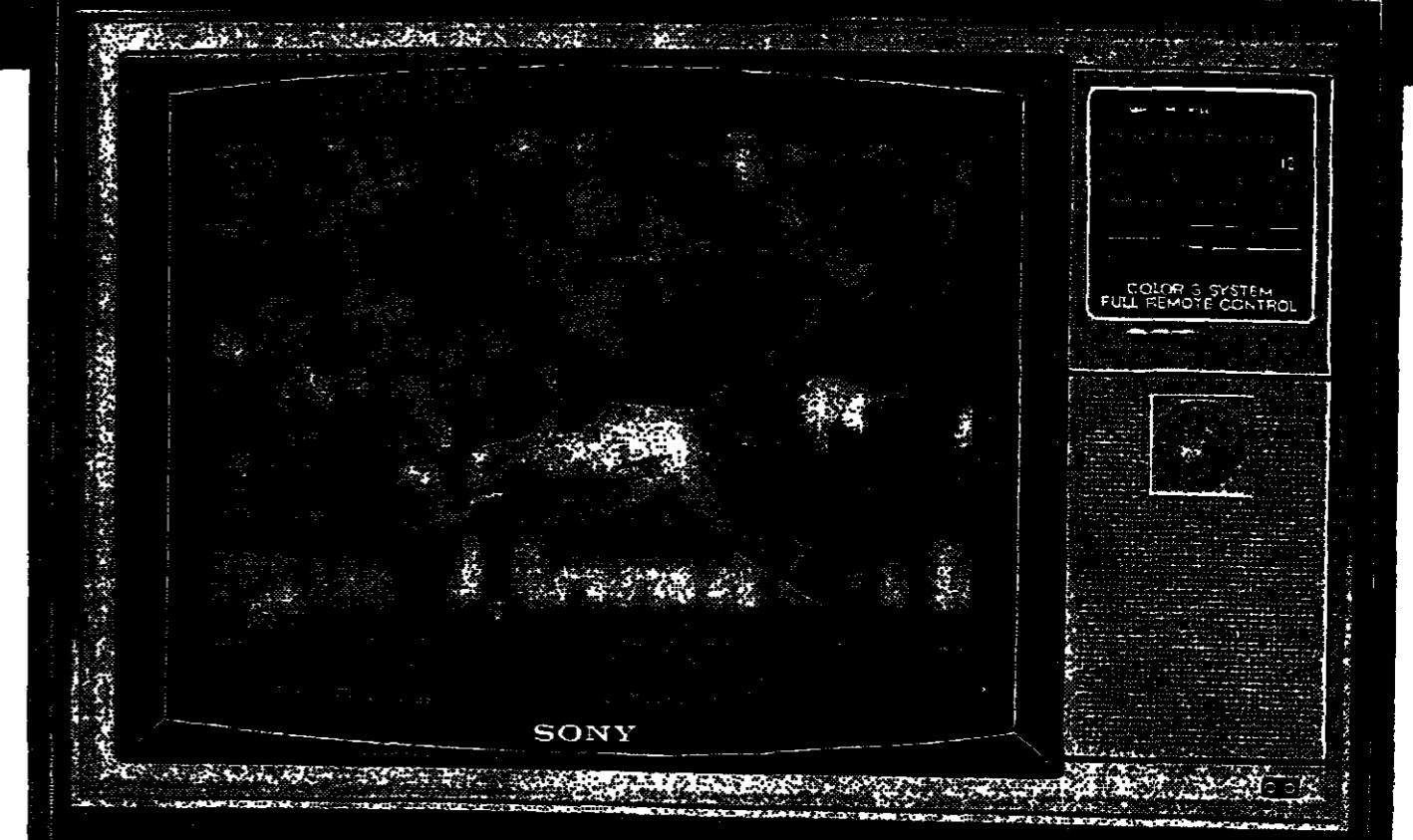
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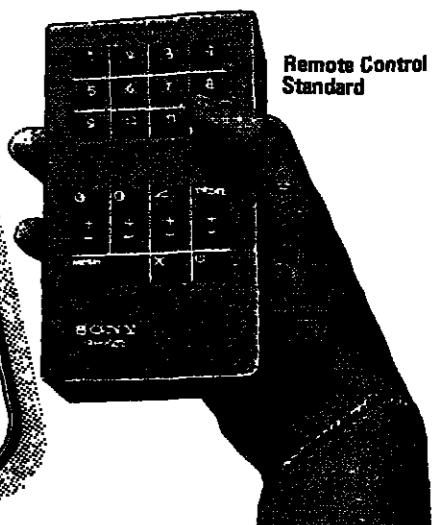
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Despite consensus on aims

U.S. budget impasse persists

WASHINGTON, June 6 (R) — Congress is still deadlocked over a 1983 budget despite widespread agreement that one aimed at reducing interest rates is vital for U.S. and foreign economies — and for both parties in this November's elections.

That is the opinion of Congressmen, financial analysts and government officials interviewed by Reuters as the House of Representatives enter a decisive stage in a budget battle that has lasted five months. At the same time, the consensus is that the goal of a quick drop in U.S. interest rates, seen by many of America's allies as compounding their economic problems, may not be achieved.

Moreover, they say failure to approve a plan soon to control spending in the 1983 financial year could further hurt a weak U.S. economy and affect the outcome of the elections.

At stake in November are all 435 house

seats and one third of those in the 100-member Senate.

Seven different budget plans, including the one backed by President Reagan, were defeated two weeks ago in the Democratic-controlled house. The Republican-led Senate earlier had approved a budget with a \$116 billion deficit.

President Reagan had hoped for a final budget plan before this weekend's economic summit in Versailles so he could tell allies concerned about interest rates the impasse was over. Now the house, which began a recess after rejecting all the plans before it, will try again next week to approve a budget.

If it succeeds, a conference will have to be held with the Senate to resolve differences.

Reagan's budget plan presented in February envisaged a deficit of \$91.5 billion, but members of Congress from both parties dis-

missed the proposed budget as unworkable.

Because of continued weakness in the U.S. economy, the bipartisan congressional budget office now says that unless there are tax increases and spending cuts the budget deficit in the year from October 1982 could reach \$182 billion.

Such a deficit, on top of the \$120 billion the treasury is expected to have to borrow this year, would almost certainly keep U.S. interest rates high. European allies see these interest rates, now around 16 percent, are keeping their economies mired in recession and have made the dollar artificially strong against their currencies.

The interest rates have also hindered the long-awaited recovery of the U.S. economy from the deep recession that started last August.

Soviets see delay in gas flow to West

MOSCOW, June 6 (R) — Delays in drilling and pipelaying are complicating the development of the world's biggest natural gas field at Urengoi in the Soviet north. Pravda reported Sunday.

The Communist Party daily said the long-term development of the field was threatened by steps taken to boost gas output in the existing wells because of the delays.

Urengoi is to supply 40 billion cubic meters of gas to Western Europe through a 4,500 kms (2,800 miles) pipeline to the Czechoslovak frontier.

Four other pipelines are planned by 1985 to bring the gas to other parts of the Soviet Union. Pravda's report indicated that the rate of trunk pipeline construction was satisfactory, but there were problems in the gas field itself. Last year, the plan called for the drilling of 123 wells but only 93 were completed and of these 61 were fully operational.

Dubai's jewelry imports surge

DUBAI, June 6 (WAM) — A phenomenal rise in the volume of gold and jewelry imports into Dubai last year was evident compared to 1980, reports the UAE newspaper Gulf News.

According to statistics released Saturday by the Dubai Chamber, in the first 11 months of last year, imports of gold jewelry amounted to 1.35 million grams worth 64.31 million dirhams (about \$17.6 million) compared with 243,311 grams worth 9.30 million dirhams in the same period of 1980. This represents a rise of 455 percent in volume and 577 percent in value. Re-exports of gold jewelry from Dubai during the same period stood at one million dirhams.

According to the report, sliding gold prices have adversely affected gold mines all over the world highlighting speculations that the loss margin for those mines is likely to be larger in the first half of the current year.

Destruction of farm lands abounds

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) — A survey of what has been happening to the environment in the past decade charges that the United States and other countries, rich and poor, are destroying farmland needed to feed future generations.

The report was made public Saturday to mark the 10th anniversary of the Stockholm conference on the human environment. It was planned by Barbara Ward, one of Britain's foremost writers on international affairs and an unofficial adviser to President Lyndon Johnson. "One of the saddest of all metaphors is surely that of eating the seed corns," she wrote in the foreword.

"Yet the inexorable pressures of a limited environment and its resources are at the moment forcing hundreds of millions of people to do just this, to burn cow dung instead of

Riyal fluctuates on dull day

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"thinness" of the riyal market whereby a few deals caused a 'ripple' effect on rates in general.

The week-fixed rate was quoted at 13 3/4-14 1/4 percent on opening, but later reached 13 3/4-14 1/2 percent levels in some moderate trading. In the fixed periods, the one-month JIBOR bid-offer rate was quoted at 13 3/4-14 1/4 percent on opening but later fell back to 13 3/8-13 7/8 percent.

The one-year deposit was also quoted at the same level although not much activity was reported in the longer tenors.

In the exchanges, spot riyal-dollar rates had another dull trading day with spot prices opening at 3.4295-00, but later falling back to 3.4292-98 for lack of either buying or selling interest in the market.

India to boost fruit exports

NEW DELHI, June 6 (Depthnews) — About \$350 million worth of fruits and vegetables goes to waste every year in India because of inadequate processing and marketing arrangements.

India's annual production of fruits is around 20 million tons. Estimates are that about 30 percent of the produce cannot be utilized due to lack of proper preservation techniques and marketing facilities. The marketing season for fresh fruits is brief, requiring storage of unsold fruits so they can be sold throughout the year. But plants for processing, packaging and marketing fruits are few and far between.

The government is now planning to set up a northeastern regional agricultural marketing corporation and a fruit and vegetable products-development firm to coordinate horticultural production with processing, packaging and marketing.

The need for proper processing is deemed urgent because of the great potential of fruit exports. In 1979, India exported \$200 million worth of vegetables and fruits which constituted only 2.8 percent of total exports.

India's national average of fruit production is 9.15 tons per hectare as against 50 tons per hectare in some countries. Indian grapes have

the maximum productivity of 20.1 tons per hectare followed by banana with 17.4 tons.

Apple has the lowest productivity — 3.72 tons per hectare. This is mainly because most of the apple plantations are new and young and have yet to reach full maturity. The National Commission on Agriculture has estimated that on the basis of soil conditions fruit production can be increased by 100 percent.

With this in mind, India seems to be going in a big way to increase horticultural production. Under the Sixth Plan, fruit production will be raised by at least 2.5 million tons and vegetables by four million tons.

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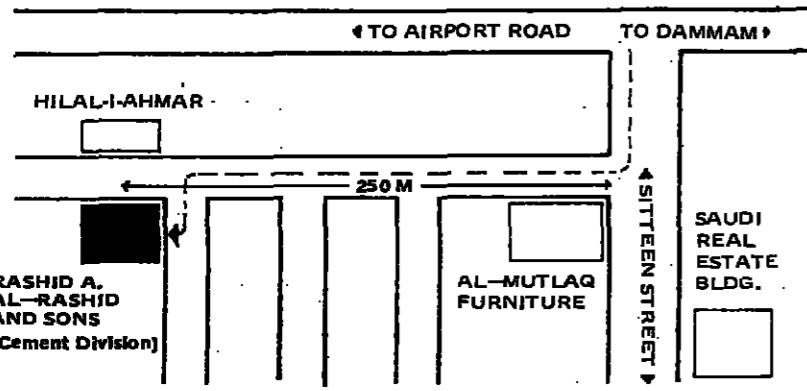
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Canadian Dollar	276.00	276.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	146.00	145.65
Dutch Guilder (100)	132.00	131.60
Egyptian Pound	3.40	3.63
Emirates Dirham (100)	93.50	93.50
French Franc (100)	56.00	55.45
Greek Drachma (1,000)	52.50	53.40
Indian Rupee (100)	10.00	10.00
Iranian Rial (100)	36.70	36.70
Iraqi Dinar	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	26.60	26.40
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.15	14.15
Jordanian Dinar	10.00	9.89
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.00	11.97
Lebanese Lira (100)	69.25	69.00
Moroccan Dirham (1,000)	55.25	58.70
Pakistani Rupee (1,000)	—	29.33
Philippines Peso (100)	—	41.30
Polish Sterling	6.20	6.185
Qatari Rial (100)	94.40	94.35
Singapore Dollar (100)	163.50	163.50
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	33.15	32.65
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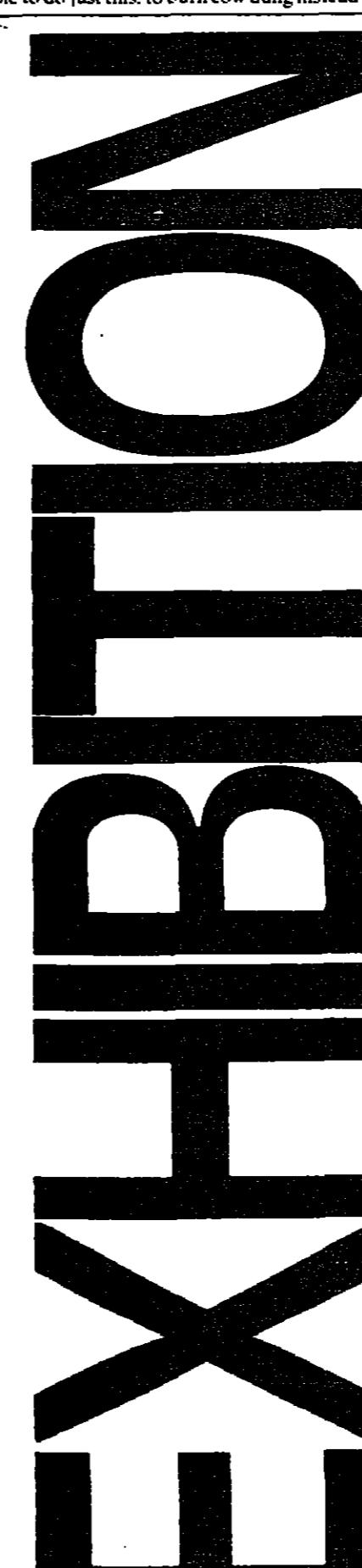
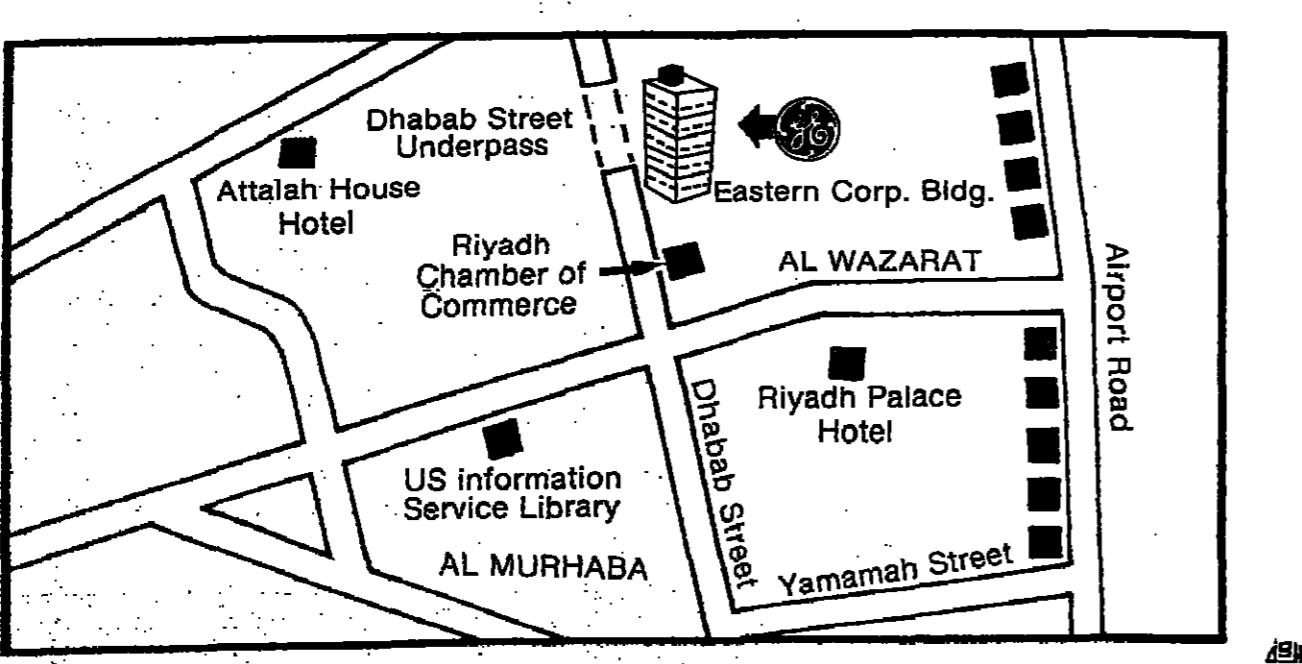
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With stunning win over Vilas

Young Swede creates history

PARIS, June 6 (AP) — Mats Wilander, the unseeded Swedish sensation of the French Open Tennis Championship, etched himself in the hearts of the capacity crowd and the record books here Sunday.

Wilander engraved his name in the record books as the youngest player in the history of the French Open when he added Guillermo Vilas to the growing list of seeded players he beat en route to the title.

The 17-year-old upset the third-seeded Argentine 1-6, 7-6, 6-0, 6-4 in an enthralling baseline duel which lasted four hours and 47 minutes. Not only his performance, which included the scalps of Ivan Lendl, Vitas Gerulaitis, Jose-Luis Clerc and culminating in Vilas', but his ice-cool maturity and sense of fair play had endeared him to the crowds.

The fact that Wilander was the underdog against the left-handed Argentine, the winner of the French Open in 1977 and twice beaten finalist in 1975 and 1978, was an added factor in the crowds' all-out support for him Sunday.

Wilander, who will be 18 this August 22, came from behind and outlasted his experienced rival in intense heat. Bjorn Borg, Wilander's compatriot, was just 18 when he won the first of his six French Open titles in 1974. The turning point in the final came in the tiebreaker of the second set. Wilander saved a set point at 5-6 in the tiebreaker and went on to win it 8-6.

Vilas needed one hour to take the opening set. Vilas took the set 6-1 but he was made to work hard by his stubborn 17-year-old opponent.

Wilander, for the opening four games, the 29-year-old Argentine looked to be in charge. He refused to be ruffled by the Scandinavian's nagging baseline accuracy and wisely stayed back to outslug Wilander.

The packed center-court crowd was given an advance taste of what was in store when, for the second point in the opening game, the ball crossed the net no less than 59 times. In this he冰 cool nerves did not desert him and he slapped three glorious consecutive winners to go 6-5 clear.

In the tiebreak and after having taken a two-love lead, Wilander found himself set point down at 5-6. But he held on grimly and broke Vilas' concentration when he took set point with a lob. Vilas so confident in the early stages, wavered and he lost the set by netting a smash.

It was all Wilander in the third set. Vilas was tiring badly and, realizing that he could not sustain the exchanges, he tried to come to the net too soon. Wilander ruthlessly exploited the situation and sprayed the court with inch-perfect passing shots and more lobs. The Swede didn't drop a game and moved into a two sets to one lead by taking the set 6-0 in just 41 minutes.

Meanwhile, Martina Navratilova, who took the singles title returned to the Roland Garros to score her second triumph. Navratilova joined forces with American Anne Smith to defeat top seeds Rosemary Casals of the United States and Wendy Turnbull of Australia 6-3, 6-4 in the women's doubles final.

Both players, renowned for their passing

shots from the baseline, relentlessly slogged out the exchanges from the rear and needed to change their rackets several times because of broken strings.

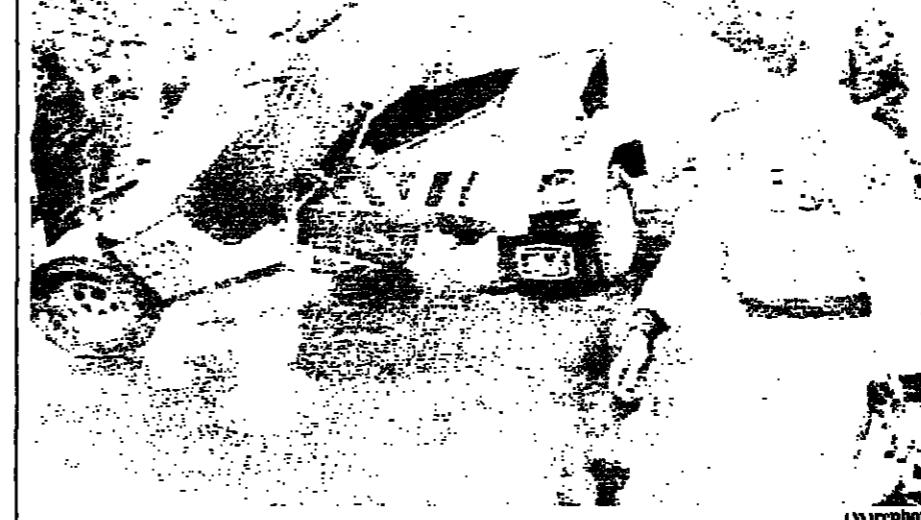
And if Wilander was out of position he was punished ruthlessly by the South American's superior power and volleying. Wilander was in serious difficulty when he was serving 30-40 down on serve in the 11th game. But his ice cool nerves did not desert him and he slapped three glorious consecutive winners to go 6-5 clear.

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EYES GLUED TO THE WRECK: Italian Formula One driver Andrea de Cesaris has his eyes glued to the car as it is being towed after he crashed during the heats of the Detroit Grand Prix Saturday. (wirephoto)

Belgium hit by injuries

BRUSSELS, Belgium, June 6 (AP) — The seemingly endless series of problems with the defense of the Belgian national soccer team that will play in the World Cup is continuing.

Central defender Rene Van Der Eycken, who is recovering from a knee injury and should be fit for the team's second match, against El Salvador on June 19, Saturday suffered a setback in his training schedule. His knee hurt — apparently from an inflamed ligament — and he could not train with the team as scheduled.

Friday, he had only joined the team for the physical fitness exercises but not for the second part of the warm-up session — practices with the ball. Forwards Jan Ceulemans and Erwin Vandenberghe also skipped the second part, suffering from injuries too.

Meanwhile, John McClelland has become the first Northern Ireland World Cup victim before the team arrived in Spain. The Rangers center-half missed Saturday's training session following a rash over his body believed to have been caused by a suntan lotion.

After four days of preparations for Spain in blistering temperatures, the team were given a break by manager Billy Bingham. "It has been hard work in this heat but this has been a perfect way to acclimate ourselves for Valencia," said the Northern Ireland manager.

The president of the German Soccer Federation (DFB), Herman Neuberger, disclosed in a radio interview Sunday that the United States, Mexico and Brazil are willing to host the 1986 World Cup Soccer if Colombia fails to organize the same.

India, the Olympic champions, finished only fifth in Bombay in the recently concluded World Cup Championship despite the obvious talents in their forward line. But lack of authority at half-backs, weak goalkeeping and defensive lapses proved costly for them.

Kalimullah hat-tricks in Pakistan's big win

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, June 6 (AP) — Pakistan defeated West Germany 6-1 in the opening game of the Champions Trophy (field) Hockey Tournament here Saturday.

Leading 3-1 at half-time, Pakistan outclassed the West Germans in every department of the game. A hat-trick by Kalimullah, two by Hanif Khan and a sixth goal from Hassan Sardar confirmed the Pakistani superiority. Only Andreas Wistuba could break through the Pakistan defense with a solo effort just before the interval.

Pakistan, the world champion, and West Germany, runner-up in January's world title tournament in Bombay, struggled in temperatures of 35 degrees before a huge crowd on the first day of the one-week tourney, sponsored by Peugeot. The tournament is considered the third most important in the hockey calendar after the Olympics and the World Championship.

Teams:

PAKISTAN: Moinuddin; Manzoor Sr. Quasim Zia; Abdulla Rashid, Saeed Ahmed, Iftiqaq; Kalimullah, Manzoor Jr., Saleem Sherwani, Hassan Sardar, Hanif Khan, Samiullah.

WEST GERMANY: Christian Bassemir; Reinhart Lange, Ekkehardt Schmidt (Joachim Hurter); Karsten Fischer, Michael

KCC ousts Hilal to make last eight

KAMPALA, June 6 (AP) — Kampala City Council of Uganda beat Hilal of Sudan 3-1 to qualify for the quarterfinals of the African Club Championships here Saturday.

The only goal of the first half came when Sudanese defender Ahmed Adam deflected Fred Migisha shot into his own net after 15 minutes.

KCC's second goal came on the hour after a foul on right winger Peter Mazinga just outside the penalty box. Mazinga got up to receive the free-kick taken by teammate Moses Nseroko and fired the ball into the net.

Hilal pulled one back in the 81st minute with a spectacular goal from a free-kick 40 yards out by Dafalla Hag Gamel, who neatly curved the ball around KCC's defensive wall.

Mazinga scored his second of the game with a solo effort just two minutes from time, beating two defenders before banging the ball home.

The goal sent the crowd of 50,000 wild, and the final whistle was drowned in deafening cheers from the KCC fans, many of whom had queued for up to six hours outside the stadium before the match, despite brief but intense showers. KCC won the first leg in Sudan 2-0 last month.

In Dar Es Salaam, Young Africans of Tanzania crashed out of the championship when they could only draw 1-1 with Ahli of Egypt.

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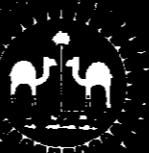
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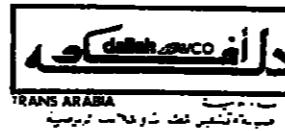
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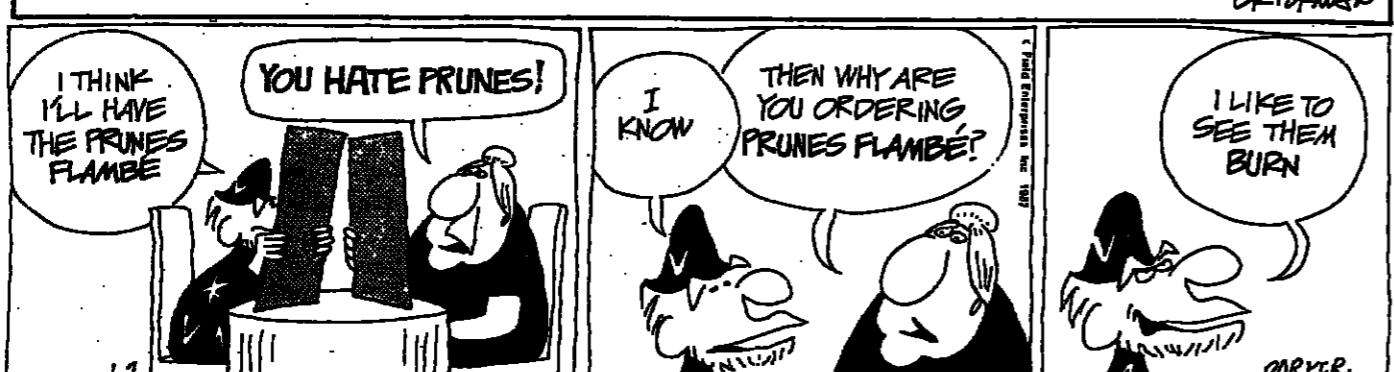
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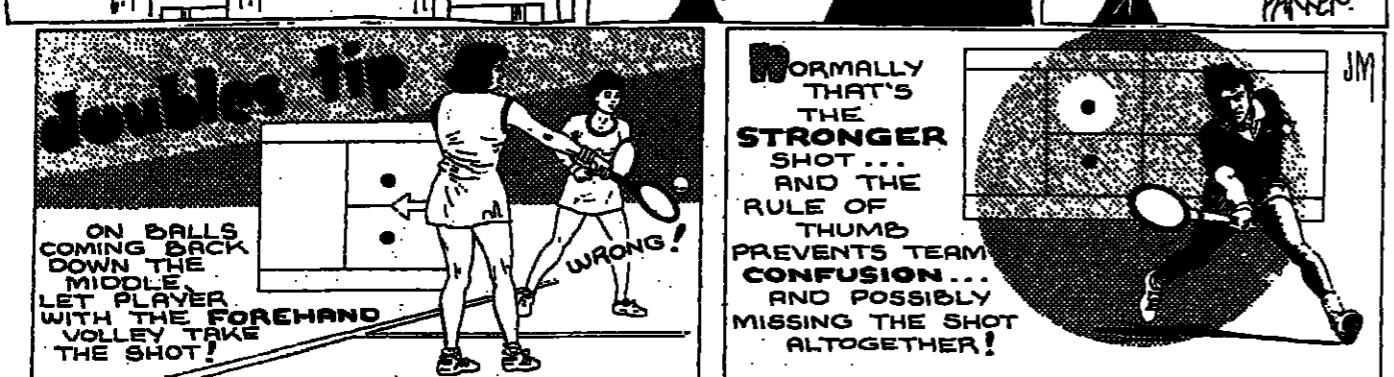
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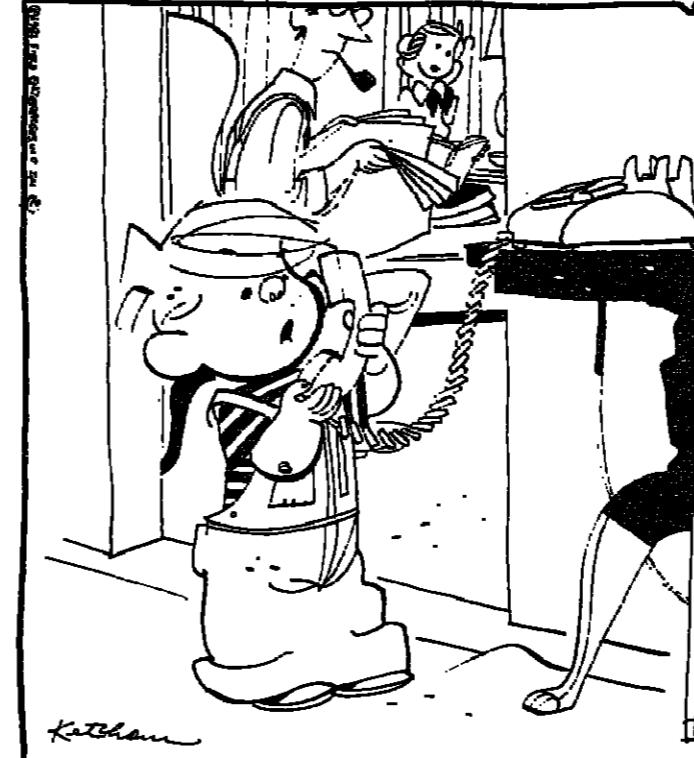
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14 Abominate	28 Geographical period	29 Waistcoat
15 Geological	29 "All That Jazz" director	30 Medical measure
period	31 Unsubstantiated	31 Egyptian
16 - Michael	32 Distinction	32 Distinction
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17 Unclose	4 Actor Knight	34 Underground
(poet.)	5 Distaff title	group
18 Albee	6 Sphere	35 Destiny
offering	7 Wee bird	36 Consumed
20 Sine qua -	8 Do some headwork	37 Egyptian
21 Befall	9 Answer	38 Ulster
23 Classy	10 Covenants	39
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For vetoing Falklands truce call

Nonaligned draft to rap U.K.

HAVANA, June 6 (R) — Nonaligned nations meeting in Havana were set to approve a final declaration Sunday chastizing Britain for vetoing a U.N. ceasefire call in the Falklands conflict, but calling for an immediate withdrawal from the islands, diplomats said.

Representatives of Latin American and Caribbean countries met Sunday to insert a paragraph in the draft declaration condemning Britain for vetoing Sunday night's Security Council resolution, which called for an immediate ceasefire in the South Atlantic.

They approved the draft of a declaration to be proclaimed on the final day Sunday of a three-day conference of more than 80 nonaligned foreign ministers and representatives, making its adoption a virtual certainty, diplomats from nonaligned countries said.

The inclusion by the Latin American and Caribbean caucus of a reference to Security Council resolution 502, which calls for immediate Argentine withdrawal, softened an original pro-Argentine draft submitted by diplomats from nonaligned countries.

The Latin American and Caribbean countries approved a draft which supports Argentina's right to sovereignty over the Falklands, deplores British and U.S. policies and calls for adherence to Security Council resolution 502.

Apart from immediate Argentine withdrawal, the resolution also calls for cessation of hostilities and negotiations for a diplomatic solution to the conflict, which flared when Argentina seized the British Falklands colony on April 2.

The inclusion of resolution 502 was one of the major aims of critics at the conference of the original Cuban draft. Within the caucus, according to a Caribbean delegate, Guyana and Jamaica both insisted on mentioning resolution 502.

The revised nonaligned draft calls for a ceasefire in the Falklands conflict and urges Britain and Argentina to arrive at a just, negotiated, peaceful and permanent agreement. The nonaligned draft also declared that "any attempt on the part of Great Britain or another power to establish military bases or impose security agreements on Latin American territory against the sovereign will of Argentina ... would be a serious threat to peace and security in the entire South Atlantic region."

The amended final draft declaration also confirmed Baghdad, over the objections of Iran, as the venue for the next nonaligned summit conference in September. Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Vellayati said last Tuesday that the war between Iran and Iraq would not provide the right atmosphere in Baghdad for the summit.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi replied that 50 heads of state of the 96 nonaligned member nations had already indicated their intention of attending the Baghdad summit. The draft reiterated a call

for a just and honorable peace between Iran and Iraq.

The nonaligned movement, in the draft, again went on record for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Afghanistan, where Soviet troops intervened in December, 1979. South Africa's policy of apartheid, its "constant acts of sabotage and subversion against Mozambique" its "mercenary aggression led by units of Pretoria against the Seychelles," and its "destabilizing actions against Zimbabwe and Zambia," were assailed in the final draft, which also criticized Israel.

Even at heavy cost of lives

Britons favor invasion

LONDON, June 6 (AP) — Fifty-seven percent of Britons favor a British invasion of the Argentine-occupied Falklands capital of Port Stanley even if it resulted in a heavy loss of servicemen's lives, according to a nationwide opinion poll released Sunday.

The poll also showed a sharp drop from 28 percent to 3 percent in the number of people supporting an eventual transference of sovereignty of the Falkland Islands to Argentina.

Support for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's handling of the crisis remains high, the poll said, with 78 percent backing the government's Falklands policy, up 13 percentage points since the previous poll May 21.

The survey of 1,047 adults in 35 areas of Britain was conducted last Friday by Opinion Research Center, which has done similar polling every two weeks since the Falklands crisis erupted April 2. Results were broadcast on London Weekend Television's "Weekend World" current affairs program.

With British forces poised for an assault on the main Argentine garrison on the Falklands, the poll asked: If it became clear that the storming of Port Stanley could only succeed at the cost of large numbers of servicemen's lives, would you support carrying on with the attack?

Fifty-seven percent said yes, 34 said no and 9 percent had no opinion. Responding to the same question two weeks ago, 65 percent were in favor of an invasion, 30 percent opposed and 5 percent undecided.

The latest poll indicated an endorsement of Mrs. Thatcher's proposal of eventual independence for the Falkland Islands with international guarantees of security for the island's 1,800 British-descended residents.

The poll asked: "If British forces succeed

in retaking the Falkland Islands, what should the government do next?"

Forty-two percent said Britain should offer the Falklanders independence, 30 percent said Britain should hold on to the islands indefinitely, 21 percent said the islands should be handed over to the United Nations, 3 percent favored granting Argentina sovereignty and 4 percent were undecided.

In the previous poll, which did not list independence or the United Nations among options, 59 percent favored holding onto the islands indefinitely, 28 percent favored Argentine sovereignty and 13 percent were undecided.

The poll said 78 percent of those questioned either "supported strongly" or "quite strongly supported" the government's handling of the crisis. On May 21, 65 percent classified themselves in those categories.

Electoral support for Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative government, however, slipped 2 percentage points. Asked which party they would vote for if an election were held today, 46 percent said the Conservatives, 35 percent Labor, 14 percent the Liberal-Social Democratic Party alliance, and 15 percent others or not voting.

Findings from the May 21 poll were 48 percent Conservative, 23 percent Labor, 15 percent Liberal-Social Democratic Party and 14 percent others or not voting.

Meanwhile, Cuban President Fidel Castro was quoted Sunday as saying the war between Argentina and Britain has united Latin America as never before. "This struggle has created a nationalistic feeling, a Latin American patriotism that we have never before felt so intensely," Castro told the Italian Communist Party newspaper *L'Unità*.

New Soviet chief 'will not be strong'

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) — Who-ever succeeds Leonid Brezhnev as leader of the Soviet Union will not inherit his power, according to a published interview with the highest-ranking Soviet defector to the United States.

The defector, Arkadi N. Shevchenko, 51, also said in the interview appearing in Sunday editions of *The Washington Post* that the succession would not mean sharp changes in Soviet policies.

The newspaper said the interview, which was solicited by Shevchenko, was the first extensive interview since his 1978 defection from his job as undersecretary-general of the United Nations. Before that, he had served as political adviser to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

"In the Soviet Union, everything happens slowly. Always remember that" Shevchenko was quoted as saying. Brezhnev, Nikita Krushchev and Joseph Stalin all took four or five years to consolidate power after being named first secretary of the Communist Party, he pointed out.

Brezhnev, 75, is believed to be losing health.

America plans anti-satellite weapon

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP) — The secretary of defense has told the United States Air Force it should put anti-satellite weapons in operation within five years. *The New York Times* reported in its Sunday editions.

Quoting the department of defense's five year plan, the *Times* said Secretary Caspar Weinberger said, "we should acquire the capability to negate, as well as disrupt, hostile space systems." The Reagan administration has asked for \$218 million for 1983 to develop such a weapon.

The joint chiefs of staff told Congress in February that a rocket delivery system should be ready by the end of the decade. The Weinberger plan does not specify what anti-satellite weapon should be used, the news-

paper said in a report from its Washington bureau.

The *Times* described anti-satellite weapons as those to be used to destroy Soviet satellites capable of guiding nuclear missiles, providing communication with bombers or of attacking American satellites.

The administration of former President Jimmy Carter had sought an agreement with the Soviet Union that anti-satellite weapons should be prohibited, but negotiations were broken off after the Soviets' 1979 invasion of Afghanistan. The plan, which has not been publicly released, is the working document on which the military bases its requests for money for specific programs.

Mugabe jet diverted by bomb alert

PARIS, June 6 (AP) — A flight carrying Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe was forced to make an unscheduled stop in Paris when an anonymous caller said a bomb had been planted aboard, officials said Sunday.

The Boeing 707 left London Saturday for Salisbury, Zimbabwe, with 161 passengers, including Mugabe, his wife and four ministers. But the plane landed at Paris' Orly Airport about 9:30 p.m. After the caller told airport authorities in London the plane was carrying a bomb.

Mugabe and his delegation, including the ministers of finance, manpower, industry, foreign affairs and agriculture, had already visited Britain, Italy, Belgium, West Germany, France, Greece and the Netherlands.

After the landing, the passengers and crew

International

Poll to test Schmidt's popularity in Hamburg

HAMBURG, June 6 (Agencies) — Some 1.2 million Hamburg voters will be voting Sunday in an election widely seen as a key test of the political standing of the city's favorite son, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Polls opened at 8 a.m. (0600 GMT) and were due to close at 6 p.m. (1600 GMT). Early voting was reported steady. The city-state of Hamburg, the region with the highest per capita income in Western Europe, is a traditional stronghold for Schmidt's Social Democratic Party (SPD).

In the last state elections in 1978, the SPD won an absolute majority in Hamburg's ruling parliament with 51.5 percent of the votes.

The conservative Christian Democrats, customarily unloved in Hamburg, garnered only 37.6 percent of the vote and the Free Democrats who partner Schmidt in the coalition government in Bonn failed to win the 5 percent minimum necessary for parliamentary representation.

This year, however, the CDU has an outside chance of winning power in Hamburg because of the slumping popularity of Schmidt's government.

Opinion polls in the week before Sunday's election showed the CDU and SPD neck and neck with between 41 percent and 43 percent of the vote each. The Free Democrats hovered between 5 percent and 6 percent, lagging behind the Green-Alternative List, a radical mix of ecologists and leftists expected to get about 8 percent of the vote.

Polls also show that more than 20 percent of voters are still undecided — a figure which is making party strategists very cautious about predicting the outcome. On Saturday more than 100,000 people joined CDU-sponsored demonstrations in Bonn and Munich in support of a strong NATO alliance, and SPD officials here said the timing of the rallies showed they were partly aimed at Hamburg's 1.2 million voters.

The election result may have far-reaching consequences for the government in Bonn, since a CDU victory here and in the state of Hessen in September could give the conservative opposition a two-thirds majority in the upper house and enable them to block most federal legislation.

SPD officials noted that Schmidt would also regard a defeat for his party here as a personal setback, since Hamburg is his home city. SPD posters on most street corners bear the slogan "Hamburg Won't Leave Helmut in the Lurch."

The poll comes four days before Schmidt plays host to 15 NATO heads of government at the NATO summit in Bonn. Domestic political support from Hamburg would help strengthen his hand at the NATO meeting, SPD sources said.

'Terrorists' striking at S. African targets

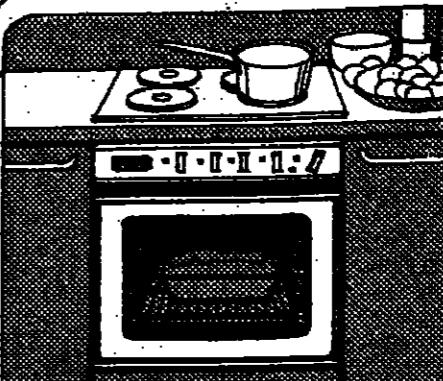
JOHANNESBURG, June 6 (AFP) — Major bomb attacks on important targets are being made at the rate of one every three days as a new wave of "terrorist" strikes rocks South Africa. Commissioner of Police Gen. Mike Geldenhuys said he was positive the attacks — seven since May 12 — were the work of the banned opposition African National Congress (ANC).

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For NATO summit

Bonn steps up security

BONN, June 6 (R) — West Germany's "capital village" is about to suffer one of the largest invasions in its history. Hordes of political advisers, security men and journalists descend on Bonn with the leaders of 16 Western nations for the NATO summit on June 10.

Thirty-two religious processions will march through the capital, and up to 15,000 others will demonstrate for peace on the same day. What novelist John le Carre called "a small town in Germany" will all but double its population of nearly 300,000.

Policing the three separate events will be the greatest task ever undertaken by West German security authorities. No fewer than 11 of the leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 16 nations are classified as requiring the highest level of protection, security sources said. The previous largest operation was for the world economic summit in 1978; when six heads of government war-

Reagan's trip to the divided city.

A major headache for the security forces has been how to separate the three main events on Thursday. Bonn police finally decided to isolate the anti-NATO peace demonstration in a park on the opposite side of the Rhine to the summit meeting.

A 3.5 kilometer stretch of nearby motorway will be closed to traffic to provide parking space for up to 2,000 coaches. More than a dozen trains will bring protesters to a local station rather than the center of Bonn. The organization coordinating the rally of some 300 separate groups has agreed that the demonstration should not start until the afternoon. By that time the religious processions should have largely dispersed.

Not least of the problems surrounding the summit, the seventh of its sort since NATO was founded in 1949, is that of the journalists. The government press office has been flooded by applications for accreditation from a record 3,000 newsmen and technicians from all over the world, 500 more than attended the 1978 economic summit.

Session to debate East-West links

BRUSSELS, June 6 (AFP) — Improved relations between East and West will take up a large portion of the final communiqué, to be issued on June 10, of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit in Bonn, diplomatic sources said Sunday.

The 16 allied heads of state or government will make proposals to the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact for the ongoing Vienna talks on conventional weapons, the sources said. They added that the allied document would also mention Geneva talks on both long-range and intermediate-range weapons, the Madrid conference on security and cooperation in Europe and the United Nations conference on disarmament, to start this month in New York.

The NATO document will also express support for a conference on disarmament in Europe, they said. But differences in the communiqué persisted, the sources added, notably over U.S. insistence on a statement stressing the importance of a strong defense. European nations such as Denmark, West Germany and the Netherlands have expressed reticence over such a statement, because of their large pacifist movements.

Hong Kong resents Peking N-plant

HONG KONG, June 6 (R) — A campaign is about to be launched here against a proposed Chinese nuclear power plant which its advocates say could play a vital role in the British colony's political future.

Proposals for the plant, likely to be built about 60 kms northeast of Hong Kong in China's Guangdong province, are now before Peking's leadership for approval.

Serious consideration of the project started early in 1980 when a Hong Kong power company, China Light and Power, started a joint feasibility study with the Guangdong Power Company. The five-volume study, which has never been published, recommended that two pressurized water reactors (PWRs) of 900 megawatts each be built at an estimated cost of \$5 billion.

China Light deputy chairman Sir Sidney Gordon says the scheme is "quite likely" to go ahead. "The Guangdong authorities are very keen," he said, "but it is something that must go right to the top. It is the first nuclear power station in China, so they would be very hesitant about taking chances. One or two

One member, engineer Peter Ryan, said any radioactivity released from the plant site would be blown over the colony. Contamination of the sea would also affect Hong Kong, he said.

"We saw at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania how dangerous pressurized water reactors can be," he told a reporter. "What is worse is that this one will be built in a seismic zone," Ryan also fears that a reactor could be a target of hostilities between China and Taiwan.

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